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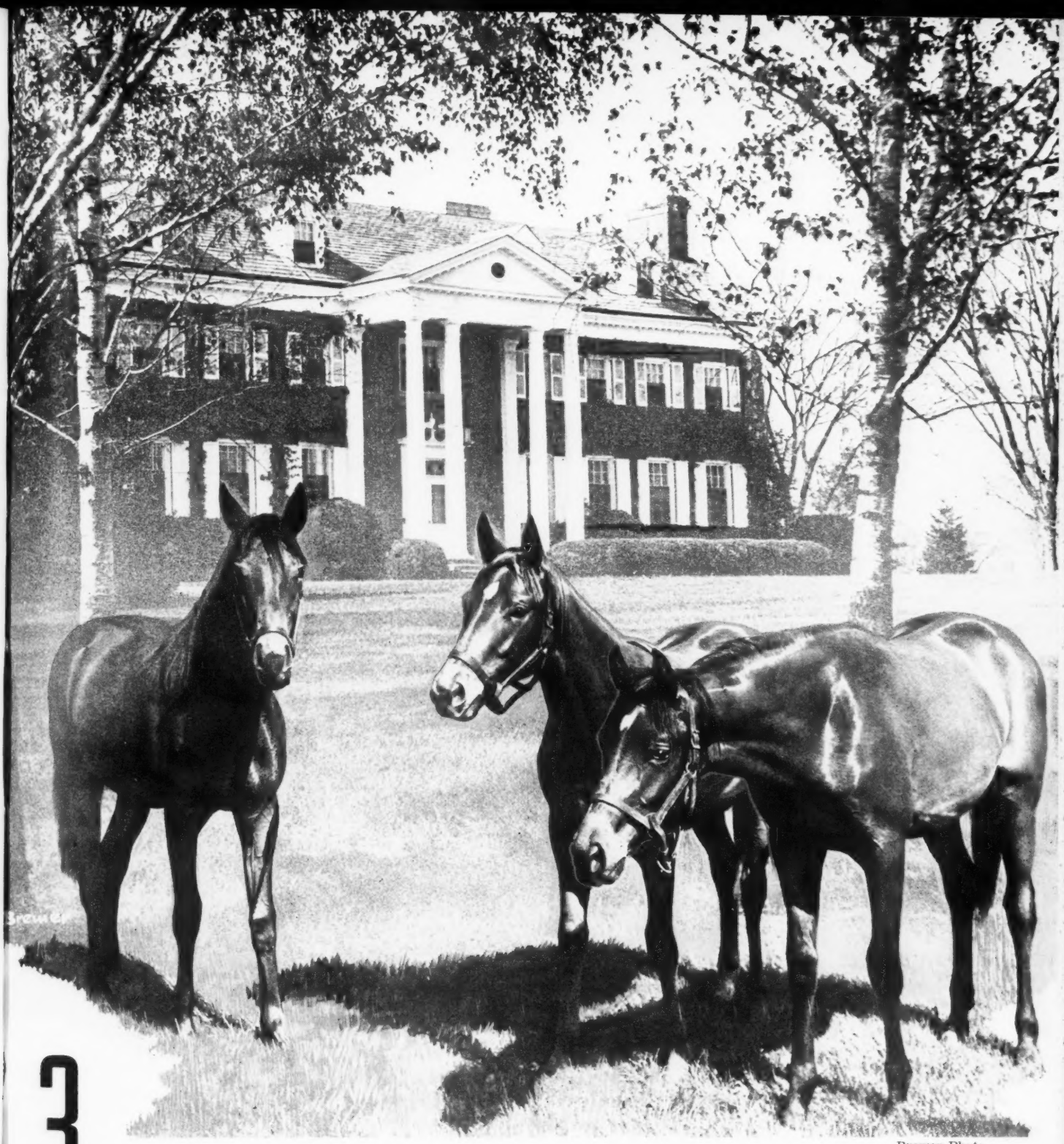

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3 yearlings from MeadowCrest Farm

Three yearling fillies, ALL from winners, ALL by prominent stallions. From left to right—the OCEAN WAVE filly is from the Case Ace mare Casemer, half sister to stakes winner White Lies, the dam of the $100,000 winner Prevaricator . . . the CABLE filly from Maidwell, by High Time, dam of two winners and Sky Maid, a recent second in the 2-year-old Haywood Morrison Handicap, on the coast . . . and the TIGER filly from our Chance Shot mare Magic Circle, a half sister to the dam of the stakes winners Sheriff Culkin and Salerno.

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SEVEN BROODMARES

AND 5 WITH FOALS BY: Shut Out Count Speed Count Gallahad and *Coastal Traffic

AND BRED TO: War Admiral *Blenheim II Solidarity *Sabu Challedon Count Speed

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Three of these mares are at Stoner Creek Stud at Paris, Ky., and the other four are at Amarillo Ranch, Canoga Park, California.

IN KENTUCKY

GRANNY REIGH (dam of 3 winners), 1941, by Granville—Risque Reigh (dam of 2 stakes winners), by Reigh Count.
Bred to *Blenheim II

RISQUE BLUE, 1941, by Blue Larkspur—Risque (stakes winner), by Stimulus.
Bay colt by *Coastal Traffic
Bred to War Admiral

BONNIE MYTH, 1941, by Johnstown—Bonnie Maginn (stakes winner, dam of stakes winner), by *War Cloud.
Bay filly by Shut Out
Bred to Challedon

IN CALIFORNIA

RAYON LACE, 1944, by Reigh Count—Valenciennes (top stakes winner), by *Stefan the Great.
Bay Colt by Count Gallahad
Bred to *Sabu

PERTINENT, 1941, by Jamestown—King's Choice (half sister to Reaping Reward and Whirlaway and sister to Lost Horizon), by *Sir Gallahad III.
Bay filly by Count Speed
Bred to Solidarity

SMART DAUGHTER (dam of three winners, one to place in stakes), 1939, by *Sir Gallahad III—Wise Daughter (Stakes Winner), by Wise Counsellor.
Bay filly by Count Speed
Bred to Count Speed

***NEW BATTLE** (dam of stakes winners), 1939, by Chateau Bouscaut—*Pencuik II (dam of Pensive), by Buchan.
Bred to Count Speed

THE LINE THAT COUNTS AT DERBY TIME—

For the first time in the entire history of the Kentucky Derby three successive male line generations have won the famous Churchill Downs' classic. This occurred Saturday, May 5, when Count Turf, a son of Count Fleet, won the $100,000 race.

Stoner Creek Stud has played a part in the lives of each of the three Derby winners from this line:

1928 **Reigh Count** won and was owned and retired to the stud by Stoner Creek Stud.

1943 **Count Fleet,** a son of Reigh Count, won. He was bred, owned, and retired to the stud by Stoner Creek Stud.

1951 **Count Turf,** bred by Dr. Frank Porter Miller, was foaled at Stoner Creek Stud and stayed there until weaned.

Reigh Count was also sire of the dam of the 1940 Derby winner, Gallahadion.

This "Derby-line" has demonstrated extraordinary 2-year-old speed plus the ability to stay on as far as American racing requires.

You can count on this male line.

Stoner Creek annually sells its yearlings at the Keeneland Summer Sales. There is every reason to believe that the 1951 crop of Keeneland yearlings will be as outstanding as those in the past. Included in the current consignment will be sons and daughters of Count Fleet and yearlings out of daughters of Reigh Count, plus other outstanding yearlings by other leading sires.

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PARIS, KENTUCKY

from the Saratoga Sales - - - - -

Count Turf

Meadors Photo

The winner's glory and the winner's purse in the 77th Kentucky Derby is worn well by this Saratoga-sold yearling of 1949—COUNT TURF. Purchased by J. J. Amiel for $3,700 from Dr. Frank Porter Miller, Count Turf is another of the many fabulous bargains bought at Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga yearling sales, the "Traditional Center of America's Yearling Market." Dr. Miller will have another consignment at the Spa in August this year, including a half-brother to Count Turf, by Eternal Bull.

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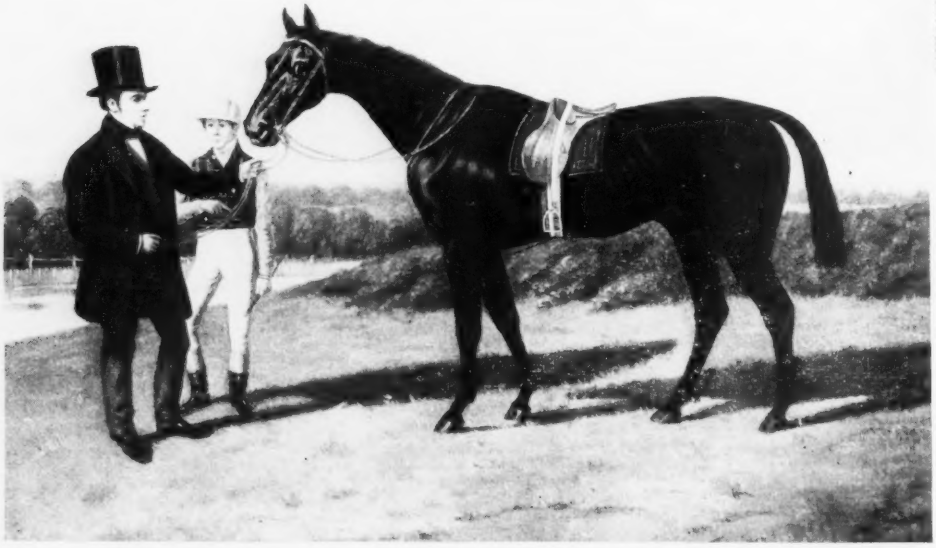

FLYING DUTCHMAN, foaled in 1846, was a son of Bay Middleton and Barbelle. Because of the success of Von Tromp, also out of Barbelle, his owner, Lord Eglington agreed to pay their breeder 1,000 guineas for every well-formed yearling out of the mare. He got Flying Dutchman at that price—one of the great bargains of the Turf.

Today Flying Dutchman is remembered because of the new male line that has recently been brought to this country—that of Tourbillon through his sons *Goya II and *Adaris.

Flying Dutchman won five races as a 2-year-old in as many starts. He made his first start in the Derby as a 3-year-old and won it. He also won the St. Leger. "The Dutchman" maintained his unbroken string of victories until the 1850 Doncaster Cup when he met the Derby winner of the year Voltiguer. The 3-year-old won by a neck. It was his only defeat in 16 starts. The following year Flying Dutchman met Voltiguer in a match race and won by a length. It was his last race. After a few years in the stud in England, Flying Dutchman was sent to France. His name lives on through his son Dollar, one of the greatest "names in pedigrees" in France.

Few farms in America have produced winners of $3,000,000 in the last decade like Almahurst Farm has done. A record of this sort means a lot of winners, horses that win year after year, and good winners in the six-figure bracket. Almahurst Farm markets its horses at Saratoga when they are yearlings. Why, 20% of the Almahurst Farm consignment of 1949 placed on the 1950 Experimental Handicap—more than those sold by any other market breeder.

There have been many bargains sold by Henry H. Knight in his Almahurst Farm consignments in the past. For instance, there is Piet, a son of Grand Slam, which sold for $10,000 and has already won $231,315.

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In The Kentucky Derby

ALL HORSES IN THE MONEY WERE SOLD AT AUCTION

The Breeders' Sales Company, which has sold winners of past Derbies, congratulates Fasig-Tipton Company upon selling the 1951 winner, Count Turf. The rest of the money winners were sold through the ring of the Breeders' Sales Company.

It pays to buy your yearlings at auction. Year in and year out, it has PAID MOST to buy them at Keeneland.

This year we will offer a selected list of yearlings at Keeneland JULY 30, 31, AUGUST 1 and 2.

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If you are looking for yearlings to buy this summer let us suggest that you drop around to the Hermitage Farm sales group at Keeneland. We could tell you they are a grand bunch of yearlings . . . but there is no point to that because you will look for yourself and we want you to do just that.

Pedigree—WISE

But pedigree-wise—that is the dams of these yearlings and sires, too, present some interesting possibilities for the future. For those lookin' for good yearlings we have something to talk about.

In this group are yearlings out of the dams of such horses as Challenge Me, Ariel Song, Whirling Dough, Put In, Witch Sir, Happy Birthday, Salmagundi, Flashco, etc.

Yearlings by *Royal Gem II, etc.

There are also yearlings from the first American crop of *Royal Gem II, who many veteran horsemen claim will make an outstanding American sire. A great competitor in his native country of Australia, *Royal Gem II won from 5 furlongs to 1½ miles. He was the best 2-year-old of his year, was the best horse in training when retired. *Royal Gem II is from the Gainsborough line, is out of a daughter of a Son-in-Law sire.

Among the other sires of the Hermitage Farm sales group are Fighting Fox, Sun Again, Revoked, and Alsab.

Profit PLUS

REMEMBER THIS that Warner L. Jones, Jr. has sold his yearlings for $450,300 (not counting 1950's sales) and they have won $1,368,135. These yearlings cost an average of $5,117 and have won $15,547. We cite these figures to show that our record of raising horses is not unprofitable to yearling buyers—it is the best guarantee—a guarantee of performance.

The Results Obtained from Yearlings Bought from Hermitage Farm Compare with Yearlings from Any Other Farm Large or Small

WARNER L. JONES, JR.

HERMITAGE FARM

GOSHEN, KENTUCKY

These Yearlings to Be Sold at Keeneland

REMINDERS

1951		May				1951
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

PAYMENTS DUE

May 15 Del Mar: Del Mar Debutante, $100; Del Mar Futurity, $100.
Empire City-at-Jamaica: Demoiselle S., $50; East View S., $100.

STAKES CLOSINGS

May 15 Laurel: Selima S. (1952).
May 19 Hollywood Park: Argonaut H.

STAKES

May 12 Jamaica: Gallant Fox H., $60,000a, 3yo up, $1\frac{1}{16}$m.
Garden State Park: Colonial H., $15,000a, 3yo up, f and m, 6f.
Hollywood Park: Will Rogers H., $20,000a, 3yo, 6f.
Pimlico: Black Eyed Susan S., $10,000a, 3yo f, $1\frac{3}{16}$m.
Churchill Downs: Bashford Manor S., $10,000a, 2yo c and g, 5f.
Suffolk Downs: Commonwealth H., $5,000a, 3yo up, $1\frac{1}{16}$m.
May 13 Hipodromo de las Americas: Clasico Debutantes, 15,000 pesos a, 2yo foaled in Mexico, 4f.
May 14 Belmont Park: Toboggan H., $20,000a, 3yo up, 6f.
May 15 Belmont Park: Fashion S., $10,000a, 2yo, $4\frac{1}{2}$f.
May 16 Belmont Park: Swift S., $10,000a, 3yo, 7f.
May 18 Belmont Park: International Stp. H., $7,500a, 4yo up, abt. 2m.
May 19 Pimlico: Preakness S., $75,000a, 3yo, $1\frac{3}{16}$m.
Garden State Park: William Penn S., $15,000a, 2yo c and g, 5f.
Belmont Park: Metropolitan H., $30,000a, 3yo up, 1m.
Hollywood Park: Golden State Breeders' H., $25,000a, 3yo up, Cal.-bred, $1\frac{1}{16}$m.
Lincoln Fields: Crete H., $10,000a, 3yo up, 6f.
Suffolk Downs: Plymouth Rock H., $5,000a, 3yo up, 6f.
May 20 Hipodromo de las Americas: Handicap de las Americas, 100,000 pesos a, 3yo up, $1\frac{1}{4}$m.
May 21 Belmont Park: Juvenile S., $10,000a, 2yo, 5f.
May 23 Belmont Park: Acorn S., $20,000a, 3yo f., 1m.
May 24 Belmont Park: C. L. Appleton Stp., $7,500a, 4yo up, abt. 2m.

MISCELLANEOUS

May 12 Jamaica closes.
Kempton Jubilee H., England.
Radnor Hunt, Malvern, Pa.
Hunt Meet, Nashville, Tenn.
May 14 Sportsman's Park (Ill.) closes.
Belmont Park opens, 34 days, closing June 21.
Winston Churchill S., Queen Elizabeth Stp.
May 15 Lincoln Fields-at-Washington Park opens, 29 days, closing June 16.
May 16 Irish Two Thousand Guineas.
May 17 Dufferin Park closes.
Irish One Thousand Guineas.
May 19 Waterford Park opens, 40 days, closing July 4.
Rose Tree Hunt, Media, Pa.
Churchill Downs closes.
Woodbine Park opens, 7 days, closing May 26.
Chinook Jockey Club opens, 14 days, closing June 4.
Manchester Cup.
May 22 Ak-Sar-Ben (Nebraska) opens, 33 days, closing July 4. (No racing Sundays or Mondays, except July 2.)
May 23 Maryland spring sale, Pimlico.
May 25 Fairmount Park opens, 35 days, closing July 4. (Night racing.)
Michigan Racing Association opens, 56 days, closing, July 28.

THE "SIGN" FOR MAY

12-13	♋	Heart	23-24	♑	Knees
14-16	♍	Bowels	25-26	♒	Legs
17-18	♎	Reins	27-28	♓	Feet
19-20	♏	Secrets	29-31	♈	Head
21-22	♐	Thighs			

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26 **have produce racing, of which**

15 **have stakes class (12 had out stakes winners, 3 produce to place in stakes); 10 have out non-stakes winners; and 1 has one horse to place.**

13 **—all young mares—have had nothing to race through 1950. (Several of these have out winners this year.)**

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. . . the earnings of the 26 mares with produce to race. And they are still racing. This amount figures to be an average of

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P. S. **"Something Extra Special," too, is the race records of the mares themselves . . .**

12 **were of stakes class (9 won stakes, 3 placed in stakes).**

14 **were non-stakes winners, 1 placed, 2 raced unplaced.**

10 **did not race (but several of these were never trained, were just kept for breeding; also several were caught in Europe during World War II and could not race).**

Coldstream Stud Will Sell the Elmendorf-Coldstream Yearlings at Keeneland

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SIDELIGHTS, by Joe H. Palmer

A Slight Case of Omission: The Experts Mislaid a Horse

LOUISVILLE

The 77th Kentucky Derby proved several things. The least likely to be disputed is that when 20 horses run for a $100,000 purse, one of them has got to win it. Another is that there is only one way to tell if a horse can run a mile and a quarter, and that is to race him at that distance. Probably a third is that it does not necessarily damage a horse to keep him in California a year.

This tourist, who is occasionally a chattel of the Columbia Broadcasting System, manipulated two radio programs reviewing the prospects for the Derby, interviewing approximately 15 men who, I thought, were the most qualified observers in the press-box at Churchill Downs. Some liked this and some liked that, but I leave you to guess what horse was never mentioned on either broadcast. I do not mean merely that nobody picked Count Turf in the first three; I mean that no one so much as suggested that he was in the race and might get in somebody's way. Perhaps, lest it be considered that I am criticizing some of my colleagues, I should admit that my own opinion favored Mameluke, which finished last; Counterpoint, which wound up 11th; and Fanfare, which was fifth. This was about as close as most of us got, though a few did give Ruhe (pronounced Roo) a position, and he justified this by being third.

That Count Turf did not permanently enrich such persons as liked his chances was due to the fortunes of war. He was in the pari-mutuel field with four other horses, and if the five had been racing only against each other, he would probably have been the fourth choice. So he paid $31.20, instead of maybe $100 or more. However, I should mention that no one I saw who had a ticket on the field admitted that anything except Count Turf had influenced his choice.

ESTIMATE. How good Count Turf may be is not a very clear matter even now, except that a horse which earns $98,050 on a spring afternoon cannot be considered all bad. The time was excellent, but you can't throw it out, because the track was faster than usual. Since the colt's record appears elsewhere in this magazine, it will not be considered here, except to note that he was beaten in nine of ten previous starts this year, at distances ranging from six furlongs to a mile and an eighth.

One of those who thought the Derby had developed a colt of real merit was Robert J. Kleberg, whose Sonic had finished 14th. I have had two serious differences of opinion with Mr. Kleberg. The first was that he could not produce good horses by his theory of line-breeding, but after he came up with Stymie and Assault I began to insist less on this, even before Middleground. The second, voiced after Assault had finished third in the Gallant Fox Handicap, was that he just couldn't beat Stymie. Assault then walloped Stymie in the Pimlico Special, and if recollection serves, beat him in their next four meetings, including the Butler Handicap, in which he carried 135 pounds to 126 on Stymie, and went through a hole that wasn't there. This makes me wonder if Mr. Kleberg doesn't know more about horses than I do, a thought I try to put away. But if Count Turf is as good as he seemed in the Kentucky Derby, I do not understand why he has been so modest in his previous races, and I think I shall require him to prove his merit by doing something like this again. This will have to wait for the Belmont Stakes, because Count Turf, like the other placed horses in the Derby, was not named for the Preakness.

ADDENDA. Since I had never previously seen Duval Headley accept a trophy from the Duchess of Windsor, I found the Debutante Stakes quite interesting. The medium by which this was effected was the filly Crownlet, a daughter of *Half Crown, which you may remember as an expensive but not responsive son of Hyperion.

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DUVAL HEADLEY (left), the breeder-owner-trainer of Crownlet, winner of the Debutante Stakes on Derby Day, received the trophy from the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. Others: R. L. Baird and Derbyman Bill Corum.

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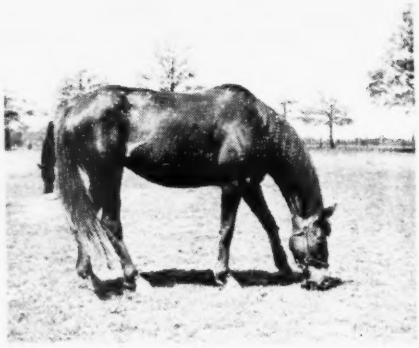
PEDIGREE POINTS, by J. A. Estes

Count Turf, Sire, Grandsire All Kentucky Derby Winners



DELMARIE, dam of Count Turf.

The jackrabbit which came out of the dust at the last turn and sailed away from his field to win the Kentucky Derby by four lengths last Saturday was a surprise to practically everyone at Churchill Downs or listening to his radio. If all those who watched and listened had been lifetime students of Thoroughbred breeding, they would still have been surprised. Count Turf, while he is of course well bred, emerged from his ancestral background with the same unexpected suddenness as he burst out of the Derby field and winged his way into the hall of fame.

However, a retrospective glance along the tail-male line of his pedigree would have placed him high on the list of those qualified for victory. He is, in fact, the first to complete a three-generation succession of Kentucky Derby wins. His grandsire and sire, winners of the Derby in 1928 and 1943, were both among the most distinguished horses of the century. Reigh Count was easily the best of the extraordinarily good crop of racers foaled in 1925. Count Fleet set a new world record for a 2-year-old when he won the mile Champagne Stakes in 1:34⅘, and at three he was unbeaten, winning all his six starts, including the Triple Crown, and ending his career with a 25-length victory in the Belmont Stakes, in which he suffered an accident.

This outcropping of classic ability had begun with Reigh Count. His sire, *Sunreigh, had raced briefly and unsuccessfully at two, and at three had developed an abscess in the head which prevented his further training. He was kept at the Virginia stud of the late Willis Sharpe Kilmer and bred to a few mares, since he was a full brother to the noted racer and sire *Sun Briar, which was the principal factor in Mr. Kilmer's success as a breeder. *Sun Briar got many very good horses, but Reigh Count, *Sunreigh's one claim to fame, was better than any of them.

Probably from his dam, a daughter of the Goodwood Cup winner Count Schomberg, Reigh Count inherited the stamina which set him at the head of a great crop. (Sun Beau, *Sun Briar's best staying son, was also a foal of 1925.) The stamina he passed on to his son Count Fleet, which gained an additional measure of speed from his dam and her immediate ancestors.

If you ask John D. Hertz how he happened to buy Reigh Count from W. S. Kilmer, he will explain that, one day at Saratoga, another horse was getting the better of him in the homestretch and Reigh Count backed his ears and tried to bite a piece out of the other horse's neck. This fighting spirit recommended the colt to Mr. Hertz, who knew, from his experience with professional fighters and race horses, how important courage and tenacity are. Bought for $12,500, Reigh Count gained distinction as the best of his time in the United States and as a 4-year-old finished second in the Ascot Gold Cup.

Leaving aside Reigh Count and Count Fleet, the pedigree of Count Turf does not suggest the stamina necessary for the hard-running mile and a quarter of the Kentucky Derby. His dam, a modest winner, had produced four moderate winners before him, but nothing to suggest the imminence of a Kentucky Derby victory. Her sire, Pompey, was a genuinely good racer and sire (and broodmare sire), but he and his best offspring tended to get their best running done in the first nine furlongs.

Charming Note, the second dam of Count Turf, was unraced, with only a fair

COUNT TURF, b. c., 1948	Count Fleet	Reigh Count	*Sunreigh	Sundridge
				*Sweet Briar II
			*Contessina	Count Schomberg
				Pitti
		Quickly	Haste	*Maintenant
				Miss Malaprop
			Stephanie	*Stefan the Great
				Malachite
	Delmarie	Pompey	*Sun Briar	Sundridge
				*Sweet Briar II
			Cleopatra	Coreyra
				Gallice
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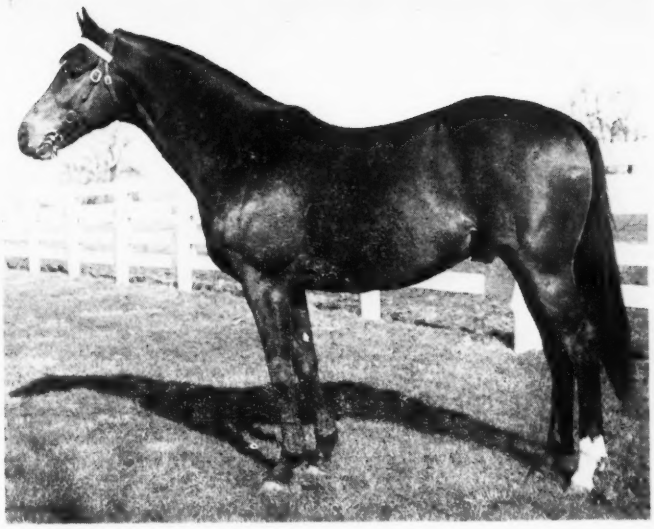
REIGH COUNT, the 1928 Derby winner.



COUNT FLEET, the 1943 Derby winner.

record as a producer, and was by the out-and-out speed horse *Polymelian. The principal sources of stamina in the bottom part of the pedigree appear to be Cleopatra, Pompey's high-class dam, and Alcantara II, winner of the Prix du Jockey Club and other French classics.

The closest inbreeding in the pedigree is through the brothers *Sunreigh and *Sun Briar, which were sons of Sundridge and *Sweet Briar II, the latter a daughter of St. Frusquin. *Sweet Briar II was unraced, but Sundridge was a noted sprinter, very good at six furlongs but quite out of place at the classic distances.

The class required for winning the classics, however, is anywhere you can find it. Count Turf's easy victory in the Kentucky Derby sets him, for the moment at least, at the head of his class and indicates that from the varied possibilities of his ancestry he has received a fortunate combination of factors for speed and for distance as well.

Count Turf, as is recorded elsewhere, was foaled at Mrs. Hertz's Stoner Creek Stud, Paris, Ky., where Count Fleet was foaled and now stands, and where Reigh Count stood in the latter years of his life, until his death in April, 1948. The 1951 Derby winner was bred by the California chest specialist Dr. Frank Porter Miller, who likes to breed his mares to top stallions in Kentucky, ship the weanlings to California, and send them back across the country to be sold as yearlings at Saratoga. Count Turf, bought by his present owner, J. J. Amiel, at Saratoga in 1949 for $3,700, was the cheapest of 16 yearlings by Count Fleet which passed through various auction rings that year.

Delmarie, dam of Count Turf, also has a history which combines California and Saratoga. Sold by the estate of Admiral Cary T. Grayson at the yearling sales of 1938, she was knocked down at $700 to the bid of Frank Orsatti, who set his purchases down in the name of Fairview Farms. Orsatti had hit upon the plan of buying yearlings in the East, shipping

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Good sprinter / Unraced	Non-winner; few foals	Best of very good year	Triple Crown; among best of century	Ky. Derby
Good distance hdcpr. / Unr.; dam of Beppo	Unpl.; good producer			
One start, winner / 3 starts, 2 wins	High class	Good class; 32 wins		
Middle Park Plate / Alabama S.	Winner; good producer			
Good sprinter / Unraced	Top miler	Top class at 2	37 starts; 3 wins	
M. Pk. Pl.; high class / 3 starts, unpl.	Top class			
Top class / Ascot Biennial S.	Top sprinter	Unraced		
French Derby, etc. / 2 starts, good class	7 sts, unpl.			

THE 77th KENTUCKY DERBY

Stir Well—And Don't Leave Out Count Turf

by Alex Bower

The 77th Kentucky Derby was euphemistically described beforehand as a "wide-open" contest. This evasive device, which seemed to promise everything but really offered nothing buoyant for a serious horse player to cling to, was adopted by a horde of experts who had searched vainly for a limb to crawl out on.

Not being an expert myself, I had no reputation to maintain, on or off a limb, and to various petitioners I gave an assortment of probable winners, reserving for my private use an amalgam made up of parts of the whole, from which to fashion a solid horse.

My crisp and separate pronouncements composed a homogenous slab of self-rising Derby winner with the following ingredients, put together like one of those assembled automobiles of a decade or two ago:

The C. V. Whitney entry of Mameluke and Counterpoint. Mameluke for the way he slid into home plate in a division of the Blue Grass Stakes while the others were looking to see if he had gone thisaway or thataway. Counterpoint for the way he had run against older horses in the Ben Ali Handicap. (Oh, Keeneland!) With a dash of Trainer Sylvester Veitch for good measure.

The Greentree Stable entry of Big Stretch and Hall of Fame. Because of the way Big Stretch had knocked 'em off in the Breeders' Futurity (last fall), and Hall of Fame because Ted Atkinson had picked him to ride. Maybe he knew something. Also because of Doug Dodson, and Trainer John Gaver, who had won with Shut Out and consequently knew the formula. All you need is one horse. This year he had two.

Fanfare because you can't trust Ben Jones. He'll beat you even if he likes you. And because Calumet horses think like winners. And what they don't think of, Jones will.

Sonic because you can't trust Max Hirsch either. Remember Assault in the Derby Trial? Remember Middleground? Max Hirsch cried like a football coach in the paddock before last year's Derby. Dried his eyes with one hand, and fondled a rabbit's foot with the other. And because of the King Ranch. They're big even in Texas. At a place as small as Churchill Downs, they're liable to walk all over you.

Ruhe in spite of the Arkansas Derby. In spite of that, and because of Menow and phenothiazine and Trainer Bob McGarvey, who talks slow and works fast.

Battle Morn because a lot of the experts had used him as a first line of defense, before retreating into the wide-open spaces. And because Eddie Arcaro picked him. Who am I to go against Arcaro? who is one biography and four Derby winners ahead of me already. And because of Battle Morn's trainer. A guy who can be Moody and Jolley at the same time is versatile enough for me.

Phil D. because he is a game little fellow who had trained well at Keeneland. (Oh, those Keeneland horses!) And because I had written a piece about him and could never go back on a pal. And because Trainer Jimmy Jordan gallops him himself and knows him like a book. (I forgot that Jordan wasn't riding him in the Derby. And you don't read Derby winners anyway. You run them.)

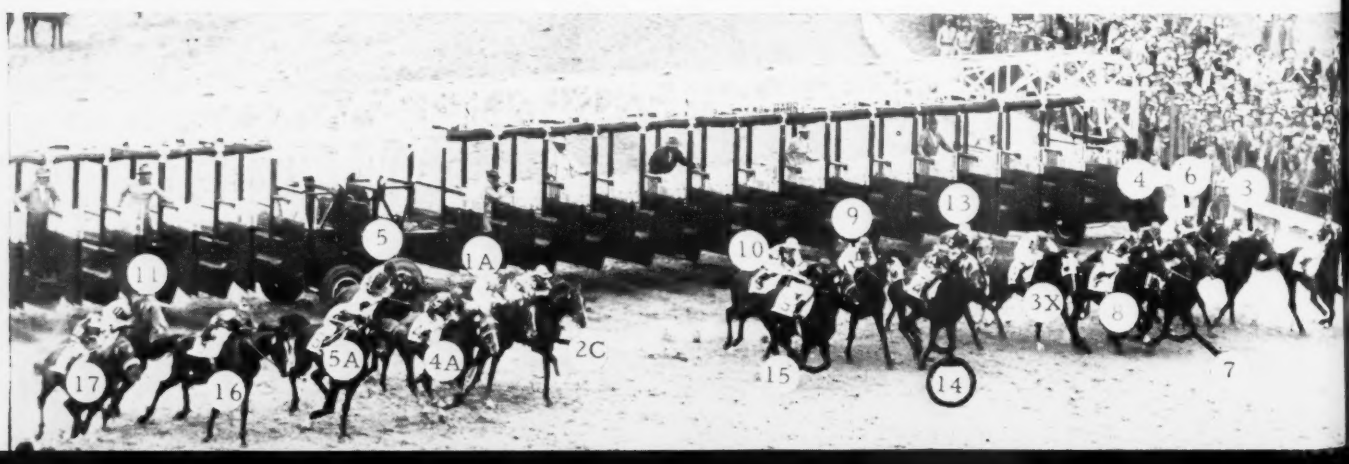
Repetoire because everybody had been saying well, he'll blow this one, but he didn't. Like we said on the Blood-Horse cover (twice) What It Takes, He's Had. (Those were approximately the right words, but in the wrong arrangement. As I found out when he sagged from first to twelfth in the last quarter-mile of the Derby. When He's Had, It Takes.)

And Snuzzle and Anyoldtime and Sir Bee Bum and *Golden Birch and Royal Mustang and Timely Reward and Fighting Back and King Clover and Pur Sang. Because they're horses. And the Derby is a horse race. And anything can happen in a horse race. Pick 'em all, and save the rest for savers.

When I pulled this confection out of the oven at approximately 41 minutes and 7 seconds past 4 o'clock Central Daylight Time, on the afternoon of May 5, 1951 A.D., I discovered that like the discomfited criminal on the radio program, I had made just one little mistake. Just one little mistake: In compounding all those ingredients, in making up that impregnable slab of self-rising Derby winner, I had forgotten to put in the rising. This left nothing but a lot of odds and ends of horses, mostly ends, and an animal named Count Turf, who had not figured in my recipe, was free to gallop off with the roses. Which he did.

AUTOPSY. At approximately 41 minutes and 7 seconds past 4 o'clock, Central Daylight Time, on the afternoon of May 5, the Derby field, collectively speaking, had reached a point one-quarter mile from the finish. It was at this moment that a 3-year-old named Count Turf wheeled around the bend and aimed himself at the post that marks the finish of the ten furlongs of the Kentucky Derby. There was nothing in front of him but daylight, and nothing behind him but dust and a lot of struggling horses. He had, as the saying goes, a lock, and he snapped it shut. The wide-open Derby had become a closed proposition. Count Turf galloped on to the wire, as a matter of formality, then he cantered back

THE START. Twenty horses got off in good form. Count Turf (14) broke clear of his neighbors, Fighting Back and Ruhe.



FIRST TIME PAST THE GRANDSTAND. Phil D. and Hall of Fame settled into the lead. Repetoire, Royal Mustang nearest.

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to the winner's circle to collect a blanket of roses and a check for $98,050. Other horses before him had shouldered the roses, but none had picked up a check for that much money.

But this is, in a manner of speaking, putting the horse before the race. And like most Derbys, this was a horse race. As hinted above, the 77th running of the spring classic for 3-year-olds had a quality of its own, compounded of certainty and uncertainty. It had looked like anybody's race—anybody's but Count Turf's—and even after he won it an air of disbelief seemed to pervade the crowd.

Here was a horse which had come up to the race with only one 1951 victory to his credit, and that way back in January, at three-quarters of a mile. You could look at his past performances and see that he had been closing ground in his last four races, at distances ranging from six to nine furlongs, which would seem to give him a chance at ten furlongs. But you couldn't honestly concede him that chance. Not even in retrospect. But he won the Derby, and he won it on merit. In that race on that day he proved he was the best horse.

The 77th Kentucky Derby was truly run. It had drawn a big field because a lot of owners and trainers thought they had a chance. Despite the 20 contestants, making up the largest field since 1937, and the fact that Repetoire caused a delay by jostling through his stall gate a couple of times, Starter Reuben White dispatched them in good order and there was a minimum of crowding at the break.

There was material among the horses for the classic Derby pattern, the kind of race the crowd loves: early speed, for some eye-to-eye running on the front end, and

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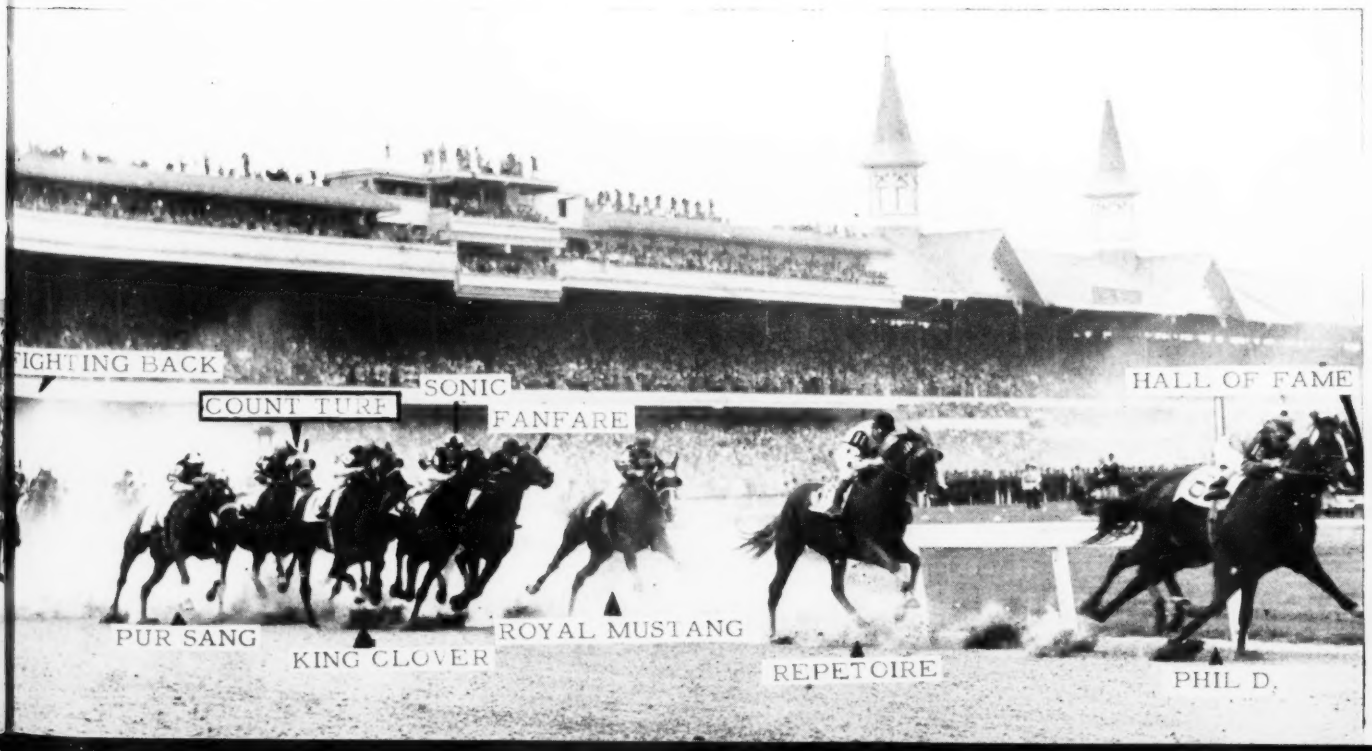
FIRST TURN. The same leaders. Count Turf had moved up considerably and was close behind King Clover.



Speed It Up—WITH TES

FROM DUVAL A. HEADL'S

Fastest 5½ Furlongs at Washington Park, 1946

PAD LOCK	1:04	Fastest 5½f. around turn for 2-y-o.
GABLESTOWN	1:04⅖	This son of Sparta died before racing at 3.
COLONEL O'F	1:04⅘	Stakes winner of over $100,000.
SPRING BEAUTY	1:05	Retired to stud at 3, daughter of Myrtlewood.
FOUR WINDS	1:05	A top stakes winner.
GREY SKIES	1:05	Placed in stakes at 2.
KING BAY	1:05⅕	Stakes class winner of $35,000.
DAINTY RED	1:05⅕	Placed in stakes.
CHECK PLEASE	1:05⅖	Dam of Lafayette winner Recover.

Fastest Miles at Saratoga, 1946

BUDDY KENNEY	1:36⅖	Fastest mile of Saratoga meeting.
PAVOT	1:36⅗	Crack stakes winner of $373,365.
SEA WOLF	1:36⅗	Good winner of $40,000.
KING DORSET	1:37	Brilliantly fast winner of $114,955.
COINCIDENCE	1:37	Good stakes winner of $123,940.
BIG AS LIFE	1:37⅗	Placed in stakes.
HAREM	1:37⅘	Winner of $50,000.
HIGHFORTIDIES	1:38	Winner of $20,000.

. . . and This One Didn't Poke Along

MARY'S DELL

Ran 6 furlongs in 1:11⅘ at Monmouth Park and 1 1/16 miles in 1:44⅖, also at Monmouth Park.

ESE THREE YEARLING COLTS

L'S *Manchester Farm*

B. c. by Polynesian—Sparta, by *St Germans—Alcibiades

GABLESTOWN is a son of the crack stakes mare Sparta, winner of the Latonia Oaks, Shawomet Stakes, Hialeah Nursery S., Mary Dwyer H., etc. From her first four foals, three are winners. This Polynesian yearling colt is Sparta's fifth foal. Sparta is a daughter of the great race mare Alcibiades, dam of such stakes winners as Menow ($140,100 and leading sire), Lithe ($164,950), and Salaminia (Alabama S., Ladies H., dam of Athenia, $105,710). This is a great family for runners, for breeding stock. (Property of D. A. Headley).

Ch. c. by *Rico Monte—Buddy Kenney, by *Pharamond—Sparta

BUDDY KENNEY had speed as her performance well indicates. A young mare, her first foal, Honey, is racing this year as a 2-year-old. Buddy Kenney's second foal is from the first crop of the crack Argentina horse *Rico Monte, who won his last five stakes starts in New York from Assault, Stymie, Phalanx, *Talon, Gallorette, etc. Buddy Kenney is a daughter of Sparta, an Oaks winner, and daughter of the Oaks winner Alcibiades, dam of four exceptional stakes performers. The details of this family are noted above. (Property of D. A. Headley).

B. c. by Free For All--Mary's Dell, by Case Ace—Pixey Dell

MARY'S DELL won seven races and $15,920 racing in New York, New Jersey, and Florida. Her first foal died as a weanling and this Free For All colt is her second foal. A daughter of Case Ace, Mary's Dell is out of the Pilate mare Pixey Dell, a good handicap winner in New York, including never being out of the money in 14 starts at 4. Her four winners from five foals to race have won a total of 34 races and $79,335. The sire of Mary's Dell yearling colt is Free For All, a young son of Questionnaire and already sire of the 1951 Santa Anita Derby winner Rough'n Tumble. (Property of D. A. Headley and W. S. Hirsch).

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ACE ADMIRAL
ch., 1945, by *Heliopolis—War Flower, by Man o' War
Property of Leslie Combs II
1951 Fee: $1,000—Live Foal—BOOK FULL

***ALIBHAI**
ch., 1938, by Hyperion—Teresina, by Tracery
Property of a Syndicate
1951 Fee: $5,000—Live Foal—BOOK FULL

***ARDAN**
br., 1941, by Pharis—Adargatis, by Asterus
Property of a Syndicate
1951 Fee: $3,500—Live Foal—BOOK FULL

***BERNBOROUGH**
b., 1939, by Emborough—Bern Maid, by Bernard
Property of L. B. Mayer
1951 Fee: $1,500—Live Foal—BOOK FULL

BILLINGS
ch., 1945, by *Mahmoud—Native Gal, by *Sir Gallahad III
Property of R. W. McIlvain
1951 Fee: $1,500—Live Foal—BOOK FULL

CHIEF BARKER
b., 1942, by *Sickle—Albania, by *Bull Dog
Property of B. F. Whitaker
1951 Fee: $500—Live Foal

JET PILOT
ch., 1944, by *Blenheim II—Black Wave, by *Sir Gallahad III
Property of Leslie Combs II
1951 Fee: $1,500—BOOK FULL

JET FLIGHT
ch., 1947, by *Blenheim II—Black Wave, by *Sir Gallahad III
Property of Maine Chance Farm
1951 Fee: Free to Approved Mares

LORD BOSWELL
br. h., 1943, by *Boswell—Fantine, by Whichone
Property of Maine Chance Farm
1951 Fee: $500—Live Foal

***NIZAMI**
b. h., 1946, by Nearco—Mumtaz Begum, by *Blenheim II
Property of N. S. McCarthy
1951 Fee: $750—Live Foal—BOOK FULL

MR. BUSHER
ch., 1945, by War Admiral—Baby League, by Bubbling Over
Property of Maine Chance Farm
1951 Fee: $2,500—Live Foal—BOOK FULL

REQUESTED
ch., 1939, by Questionnaire—Fair Perdita, by Eternal
Property of a Syndicate
1951 Fee: $2,500—Live Foal—BOOK FULL

***SHANNON II**
b., 1941, by Midstream—Idle Words, by Magpie
Property of a Syndicate
1951 Fee: $2,500—Live Foal—BOOK FULL

STAR PILOT
br., 1943, by *Sickle—Floradora, by *Bull Dog
Property of Maine Chance Farm
1951 Fee: $1,000—Live Foal—BOOK FULL

WAR JEEP
ch., 1942 by War Admiral—Alyearn, by Blue Larkspur
Property of Maine Chance Farm
1951 Fee: $2,000—Live Foal—BOOK FULL

LESLIE COMBS II

*ALIBHAI

Meadors Photo

*Second leading sire of 1950 counting first monies only—it's the winner's share that counts. For four years *Alibhai has placed among America's Ten Leading Sires—twice he has led the Annual Average-Earnings Index.*

*ALIBHAI ALREADY HAS OUT WINNERS OF FOUR STAKES RACES IN 1951

1951 Fee: $5,000—Live Foal—Book Full

Property of a Syndicate

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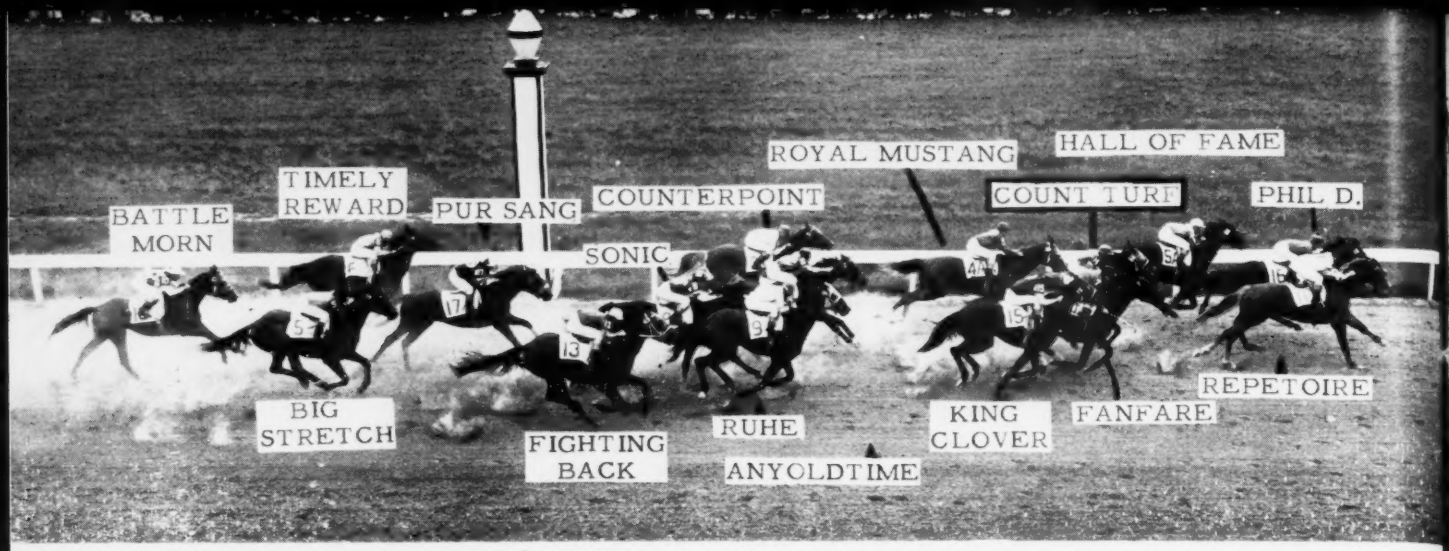

THE BACKSTRETCH. Conn McCreary had Count Turf ready to go to the front as Repetoire gained a brief lead.

KENTUCKY DERBY

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staying power, for a dramatic rush from behind.

At the bell, the speed horses got their position. There was some hard but careful riding (who wants to go down in front of 20 horses?) as Hall of Fame, Phil D., Repetoire, and Royal Mustang settled into the first flight, when the field went past the grandstand (see photos). They had broken from outside post positions, and had hustled to the front. At this point Count Turf was 12th. The four speedsters were ahead of him, in the first division, then came a set of four others, spread abreast, and then some more, on the inside and the outside.

Half-way around the first turn Phil D. still showed slightly in front of Hall of Fame. Repetoire had moved away from Royal Mustang. Fanfare, Sonic, and King Clover were on even terms, a length or two in front of Pur Sang and Count Turf. Fighting Back was going wide.

At the post on the backstretch that indicates six furlongs have been run and the uphill four still lie ahead, a photographer was able to cover 16 of the 20 horses with his camera, they were that well bunched. Repetoire was passing Phil D. Hall of Fame was third on the rail. Count Turf, Fanfare, King Clover, and Royal Mustang were running in a close-up group. Less than a length behind them were Ruhe, Anyoldtime, Sonic, and Counterpoint. Then Pur Sang, Timely Reward, Big Stretch, and Battle Morn (the people's choice), Snuzzle, *Golden Birch, Sir Bee Bum, and Mameluke were out of the picture, any way you looked at it.

Within the next quarter of a mile, Conn McCreary made his big move with Count Turf. From the photographs you can infer that McCreary sent his colt inside King Clover and Fanfare, and outside Repetoire and Phil D. If it didn't go exactly that way, a reasonable facsimile was rendered, for when the noses were counted at the quarter-pole, Count Turf had his in front.

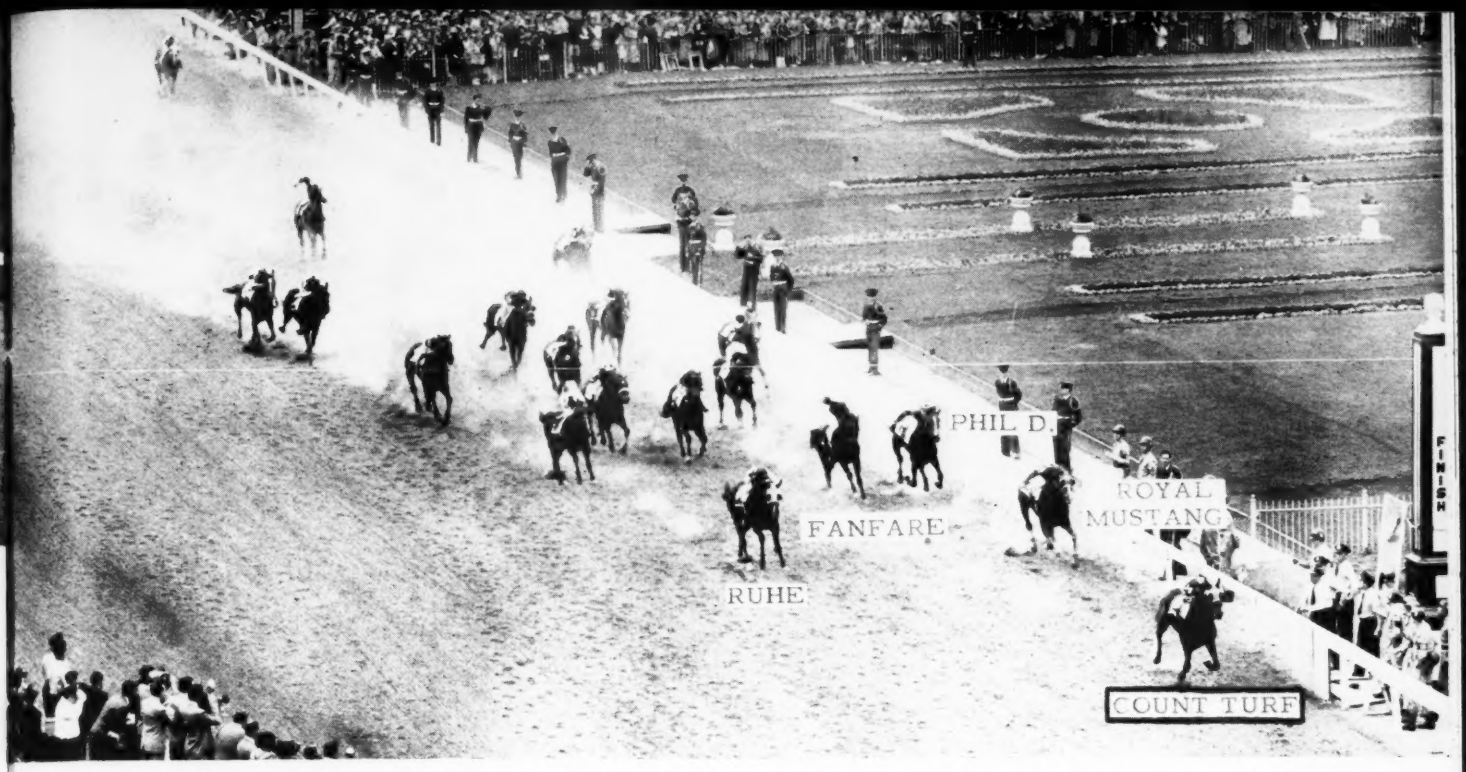
Even at this point, when Count Turf was in the clear, there was hope for some others: Repetoire, Fanfare, Ruhe, Phil D., Royal Mustang, and King Clover had racing room to each side, and a quarter-mile of track ahead. And there were approximately 25 and $2\frac{1}{5}$ seconds remaining for something to come from the rear and grab it all. But the best any of them could do was hold their places. Count Turf winged on by a widening margin, the others swallowed his dust.

NOTES. Dust was more noticeable in this Derby than in most others. The track had not been sprinkled before the race, and the little puffs of dust kicked up by the leaders rolled into a gritty cloud that may have bothered the trailers slightly. But the cloud was not substantial enough to have caused any alteration in the outcome.

Track Superintendent Tom Young explained later that rain looked imminent, and he had refrained from sprinkling the track as usual lest some bad spots develop in case of a shower.

The public settled on Battle Morn as the Derby favorite ($2.80 to $1). Some of this support was an acknowledgment of his stretch-running ability, some of it a tribute to Eddie Arcaro. The Derby trainers seemed to fear no particular horse. If

STRETCH TURN. Nothing in front of him but the finish pole, Count Turf had a clear advantage. Others also had a chance.



THE FINISH. Count Turf by four lengths in 2:02⅗. The rest were trying hard, but he was pulling away from them.

they had doubts, it was about their own entries. Max Hirsch summed up the sentiment pretty well. Regarding Sonic he said that the colt "couldn't be any better physically, but he could be a little more horse, and you can say that about a lot of them."

Several trainers hedged their predictions about their own horses with reservations that they keep out of trouble. The prospect of crowding in the 20-horse field figured importantly in their thinking. As it transpired, the riders also were aware of the importance of keeping out of trouble, and no serious incidents developed. "A lot depends on that first quarter-mile," one trainer expressed it. "Things can happen to you. You think you may be third going into the turn, and you end up 12th."

The attendance was estimated at 100,000, which is a good, round, gratifying figure. Total betting was a record $3,675,542; it was the third time it had exceeded $3,600,000. Betting on the Derby alone was $1,294,474, of which about $243,000 was sent into the machines through the special windows that were opened early in the day. The Derby total was a new record.

The crowd flowed early into the infield. One of the pitchmen was selling periscopes to those who hadn't brought a ladder, a camp chair, or a box to stand on. "I bought one of those one time," related an infielder, "and when I raised it, all I could see were more periscopes."

Outstanding sartorial note of the day (excepting for Diamond Jimmy Moran) was the burnt orange-and-blue bow ties worn by members of the Saucy syndicate.

DIAMOND JIMMY MORAN
Them as has 'em . . . .

Saucy, if you haven't heard, is a 2-year-old Whirlaway filly which has been syndicated by Texan Dick Andrade. At the last reckoning, she had 256 owners, which gives her 257 trainers, including the one of record.

The publicity-sensitive owner of Lexington's Turf Bar, which had been on the front pages of local newspapers because of its juxtaposition with a handbook, recently had thanked General MacArthur, on the bar's bulletin board, for taking the place off page 1. After the Derby, the owner posted a new bulletin: "Count Turf saved

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our name, but we take back seat in favor of Robb's Bar." Lexington police had swooped down on Robb's Bar a few minutes before the Derby, had collared half a hundred assorted citizens who protested that they were listening to the radio, that it was merely coincidence that a bet-taker was doing business.

A Louisville drug store featured Derby Day breakfasts named for earlier winners of the big race—Whirlaway, Middleground, and so on. The one called "The 77th Derby" was built around scrambled eggs.

Fractional times of the Derby—:12, :23$^{2}/_{5}$, :34$^{3}/_{5}$, :47$^{2}/_{5}$, :59$^{3}/_{5}$, 1:12$^{2}/_{5}$, 1:24$^{4}/_{5}$, 1:37, 1:49$^{4}/_{5}$, 2:02$^{3}/_{5}$. By furlongs—:12, :11$^{2}/_{5}$, 11$^{1}/_{5}$, :12$^{4}/_{5}$, :12$^{1}/_{5}$, :12$^{4}/_{5}$, :12$^{2}/_{5}$, :12$^{1}/_{5}$, :12$^{4}/_{5}$, :12$^{4}/_{5}$.

The mutuels: Count Turf (in the betting field with Fighting Back, King Clover, Phil D., and Pur Sang)—$31.20, $14, $6.60. Royal Mustang—$53, $24.80. Ruhe—$7.80.

Bernwood, King's Hope, and The Gink were scratched after the program had been printed. If they had started too, the paddock would have been as crowded as a $2 show window. As it was, Fanfare and Sonic were saddled in the aisleway because of a shortage of stalls.

J. J. Amiel, owner of Count Turf, got his Derby winner for $3,700 at the Saratoga yearling sales of 1949. At $3,700, Count Turf was the lowest-priced Count Fleet sales yearling of the year. The average price on 17 head was $8,471. The Derby victory brought Count Turf's earnings to $126,300, which is more than would be brought in by quite a few pretzel eaters at Mr. Amiel's Turf Cafe, on Broadway, New York. Mr. Amiel is described as a Runyonesque character who has a fondness for horse players, even to the extent of putting some of them to work for him during the off racing season in New York. But on Derby Day he had quite a few horse players working against him instead of for him—they were pulling for various other entries than Count Turf.

It was learned after the race that the winner had performed with a loose shoe. But it turned out all right: instead of the horse losing a shoe, he merely lost a lot of other horses.

Mr. Amiel has in his stable another Count Fleet colt which he thinks may be even better than Count Turf. This is the 2-year-old Count Flash, which came from the Nydrie Stud consignment to the 1950 Saratoga Sales. He cost $4,500, and is a winner already this year. He is out of Morning, by American Flag.

The Derby was rough on horse players: the first seven betting choices finished up the track. The bulk of the money was carried by Battle Morn ($2.80 to $1; he finished sixth). Others: the C. V. Whitney entry ($5.90, 11th and 20th), Fanfare ($6.30 and 5th), Sonic ($8.30 and 14th), Repetoire ($8.40 and 12th), Timely Reward ($8.60 and 10th), and the Greentree Stable entry ($8.70 and 9th and 18th). In fact, eight favorites out of nine bit the dust at Churchill Downs on Derby Day. But veteran horse players didn't necessarily have a losing day. On an occasion like the Derby, when thousands of once-a-year race-goers joust with the mutuels, many false favorites develop, and experienced handicappers shop for overlays.

Market breeders thought it was a very good Derby—the first four horses to finish had been bought at yearling sales in 1949. As noted previously, Count Turf was a $3,700 Saratoga Sales yearling consigned by Dr. Frank Porter Miller. The other three were Keeneland products. Royal Mustang was bought by Sam E. Wilson at the Keeneland Summer Sales for $12,000 from the consignment of Tilford Wilson and Carl Houston. Ruhe was an $8,500 Keeneland Summer Sales product of Walter J. Salmon's Mereworth Farm. Mrs. Emil Denemark, his present owner, was the buyer. Phil D. was a $1,500 yearling at the Keeneland Fall Sales, from Melvin Carter's consignment. He was bought by W. C. Martin, who still owns him.

The four had cost a total of $25,700. Through the Derby they had earned $328,832 (Count Turf $126,300, Royal Mustang $49,422, Ruhe $59,470, Phil D. $93,640).

STAKES & HORSES

The 77th Running

KENTUCKY DERBY, Churchill Downs, May 5, $100,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1¼ miles. Time, 2:02$^{3}/_{5}$, track fast. Stakes division, $98,050, $10,000, $5,000, $2,500.

COUNT TURF, 126 (J. J. Amiel) 1
ROYAL MUSTANG, 126, c., Easy Mon—Penroyal, by *Royal Minstrel (S. E. Wilson Jr.) 2
RUHE, 126, g., Menow—*Alpenstock III, by Apelle (Mrs. Emil Denemark) 3

Margins: 1; head; 2½. Others, Phil D., Fanfare, Battle Morn, Anyoldtime, Pur Sang, Hall of Fame, Timely Reward, Counterpoint, Repetoire, King Clover, Sonic, Sir Bee Bum, Snuzzle, Fighting Back, Big Stretch, *Golden Birch, Mameluke. Scale weight, 126. Sam E. Wilson Jr. entry, Royal Mustang and Golden Birch; W. M. Peavey entry, Anyoldtime and Sir Bee Bum; Greentree Stable entry, Hall of Fame and Big Stretch; C. V. Whitney entry, Counterpoint and Mameluke. Winning jockey, Conn McCreary.

The official program gave Sol Rutchick as the trainer of Count Turf. However, the colt was saddled by oldtimer George (Slim) Sully. Trainer Rutchick reportedly had missed his plane from New York, could only listen to Clem McCarthy's radio description of the race.

Count Turf, bred by Dr. Frank Porter Miller, Los Angeles chest specialist, was foaled April 27, 1948, at Mrs. John D. Hertz's Stoner Creek Stud, Paris, Ky., where his Derby-winning sire was foaled and is now at stud, and where his Derby-winning grandsire spent the latter years of his life. Dr. Miller also kept some of his mares at the adjoining Claiborne Stud until, in 1949, he leased a part of famous old Runnymede Farm, a few miles away, noted in the last century as the birthplace of numerous good horses, including Hanover and Ben Brush.

THE LINEUP in the winner's circle at the Derby included Owner J. J. Amiel, extreme left; Trainer George Sulley, and Jockey Conn McCreary, who had been there before, aboard Calumet Farm's Pensive, the Derby victor of 1944.

Dr. Miller in recent years has bred his mares in Kentucky, shipped the weanlings to his ranch at Riverside, Calif., sent them back as yearlings to be sold at Saratoga. His theory that California sunshine complements Kentucky breeding has borne its richest fruit in the case of Count Turf.

The colt was in the consignment Dr. Miller sent to Saratoga in the summer of 1949. At the time his dam, Delmarie, had achieved no special distinction and Count Turf went to his present owner at a bargain price of $3,700. In 1947 Dr. Miller had sold an *Alibhai filly out of Delmarie for $5,500, and in 1948 a *Rhodes Scholar filly for $1,500. Delmarie's 1949 foal, a colt by *Adaris, died of an intestinal disease two months after it was born. She has a 1950 bay colt by Eternal Bull. She was not bred in 1950, but, was bred to Count Fleet in 1951. The Eternal Bull yearling will be sold at Saratoga this year.

This year Dr. Miller has decided not to send the bulk of his yearlings to Saratoga; he plans to sell them in the California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association auctions, which begin July 16. Count Turf also is the first $100,000-winner for his breeder and for his sire.

Count Turf won his second start as a 2-year-old, at Jamaica on April 3. He was then third and first in allowance races, made his first stakes try in the second division of the Youthful Stakes, in which he finished second to Battlefield. He was second to Bugledrums in the Christiana Stakes, fourth behind Battlefield, Patch, and Nullify in the Tremont. He won the Dover Stakes and ended the season by finishing unplaced in the Great American and East View Stakes. This year he had started ten times before the Derby, won one race, an allowance affair at Hialeah Park January 29—six furlongs in 1:11. After finishing sixth in the Flamingo Stakes he moved to Jamaica, where he was fourth in both the first and second Experimental Handicaps and fifth in the Wood Memorial. The added distance of the Derby allowed him to use his late speed to full advantage.

On the day of the Derby, County Delight, by Count Fleet, won the Dixie Handicap. Count Fleet's other stakes winners in 1951 are Juliets Nurse and Fleeting Star.

Pedigree and further comment on Count Turf's breeding will be found on page 876. His summarized record to date:

Year	Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
1950	2	10	3	2	1	$ 22,200
1951	3	11	2	0	2	104,100
		21	5	2	3	$126,300

DELMARIE. 3 wins at 2, 3. 6 named foals—
- DEL SAB (*Sabueso). 2 wins at 2, 3.
- THE HOUND (*Sabueso). 8 wins at 2, 3, 5.
- HOUNDS BROTHER (*Sabueso). 1 win at 3.
- ALIBARRIE (*Alibhai). Placed at 2, 3.
- STAR STUDENT (*Rhodes Scholar). 1 win at 3.
- COUNT TURF (Count Fleet). Stakes, above.

CHARMING NOTE. Unraced. 7 foals—
- YODEL (*Strolling Player). 1 win at 2. 3rd Mayflower S.
- STRAY NOTE (*Strolling Player). Unraced. Pr.
- SAILOR'S YARN (*Happy Argo). Unraced.
- DELMARIE (Pompey). Above.
- CHARMFUL (Pompey). 16 wins, 2 through 8.
- LADY MELODY (*Strolling Player). Unraced.
- CHARGO (*Happy Argo). Unraced.

*ALBURN. Unplaced at 3. 9 foals—
- DUSTER (Sweep). 3 wins at 2. Producer.
- WATCH OUT (Fair Play). 3 wins at 2. Producer.
- SWOPE (Fair Play). 2 wins at 2, 3. Great American S. 2nd Travers S., Realization S., Tremont S., Shevlin S., Saratoga Cup. 3rd Belmont S., United States Hotel S., Wood S. Sire.
- ALMA MATER (Flittergold). Unplaced at 3.
- ENSEMBLE (The Finn). Unraced. Producer.
- FRIAR JOHN (Friar Rock). Unplaced at 2.
- CHARMING NOTE (*Polymelian). Above.
- ALL PLAY (Chance Play). 16 wins up to 9.
- MONROE (Wildair). 5 wins at 2, 3.

The Preliminary

DERBY TRIAL, Churchill Downs, May 1, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds, one mile. Time 1:36⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $10,250, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

FANFARE, 112 (Calumet Farm) 1
BERNWOOD, 110, c., *Bernborough—Miss Dogwood, by *Bull Dog (Brownell Combs) 2
KING CLOVER, 110 (second, but disqualified and placed third) c., *Isolater—Black Rage, by Neddie (Cary C. Boshamer) 3

Margins: 1; 1½; ¾. Others, Battle Morn 115, The Gink 110, Abbe Sting 112, Fighting Back 114, *Golden Birch 110, Brevite 110, Pur Sang 118, Spur On 111, Refun 110, Kings Hope 115, Gay Hunter 110. Winning jockey, Doug Dodson.

Fanfare was foaled on April 2, 1948, at Calumet Farm, Lexington. Like the other Calumet 2-year-olds of 1950, he was bothered with coughing much of the year, and did not start until January 19, 1951, at Santa Anita Park. He broke his maiden at Santa Anita on February 7, in a seven-furlong allowance race for non-winners. He won again a month later, at six furlongs, and again at Keeneland on April 25, also at six furlongs. The Derby Trial, for which he was second favorite to Battle Morn, was his first race at as far as a mile. He raced well forward, overcame some interference, and took the lead in the stretch to win by a length. King Clover, which was second, was disqualified to third place for bothering Bernwood in the stretch. The latter was never farther back than third. Battle Morn and The Gink, the fourth and fifth horses, respectively, closed well in the stretch. The race seemed inconclusive as an index to the Derby.

Fanfare is the first stakes winner of the year for his sire, Calumet Farm's Pensive, which won the Kentucky Derby in 1944 and sired Ponder, the Derby winner of 1949. He is the fourth stakes winner for his sire, all told. He is the third Derby Trial winner for Calumet, which won with Faultless (beaten two heads in the Derby) in 1947, and with Citation (Derby winner by 3½ lengths) in 1948.

Easy Lass, dam of Fanfare, had a dark bay filly foal by Bull Lea on February 10, 1951, and was bred back to Bull Lea.

FANFARE, dk. b. c., 1948

Hyperion	Gainsborough	Bayardo
		*Rosedrop
	Selene	Chaucer
		Serenissima
PENSIVE, ch., 1941	Buchan	Sunstar
		Hamoaze
*Penicuik II	Pennycomequick	Hurry On
		Plymstock
	Blandford	Swynford
		Blanche
*Blenheim II	Malva	Charles O'Malley
		Wild Arum
EASY LASS, blk., 1940	Colin	Commando
		*Pastorella
Slow and Easy	*Shyness	His Majesty
		Mrs. K.

Calumet Farm, breeder and owner; Ben A. Jones, trainer. Family No. 7.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	0	0	0	0	------
3	9	4	0	1	$16,600

EASY LASS. 3 wins at 2, 3 named foals—
- COALTOWN (Bull Lea). 22 wins, 15 stakes wins. $397,475.
- WISTFUL (Sun Again). 9 wins, 2 through 5. Kentucky Oaks, Pimlico Oaks, Coaching Club American Oaks, Clang H., Ben Ali H. $144,635.
- FANFARE (Pensive). Stakes, above.

SLOW AND EASY. 5 wins at 2, 3. 15 foals, inc.—
- *CROSSBOW H. 33 wins. $54,155. Sanford S., Wannamoisett H., New Rochelle H., Crete H., Hawthorne Speed H. Sire.
- EASY MON. Jerome H. Phoenix H. Sire.
- GOSUM. San Pasqual H. New Year H.
- Other winners: FREDRICK, GLORITONE (pl. in stakes), NANCY C., EASY BLEND, EASY LASS (pr., above), EASY CHANCE, ELECTRON, ALWAYS.
- TED EASY, sire.

Crownlet's Second Gem

DEBUTANTE STAKES, Churchill Downs, May 5, $10,000 added, 2-year-old fillies, five furlongs. Time :59⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $11,050, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

CROWNLET, 122, *Half Crown—Marcella Miss, by *Pharamond II (Duval A. Headley) 1
MUTATION, 119, Petrose—Miss Lantern, by *Pharamond II (Mrs. Fred Sharpe and R. Mullen Jr.) 2
HADN'T ORTER, 119, Polynesian—Jonell C. by Bimelech (Brown Hotel Stable) 3

Margins: 3¼; ¾; 2¾. Others, Hi Decker 119,

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ANOTHER VIEW of the stretch turn. Count Turf was in front, but several of the others were in opportune position. The son of Count Fleet left them behind.

Flynet 114, Swell Dish 122, Whirla Lea 119, Oil Countess 114, Kukla 114, Free For Me 114. Mrs. Fred Sharpe and R. Mullen Jr. entry, Mutation and Swell Dish. Winner: Duvall A. Headley, breeder and trainer; Robert L. Baird, jockey.

CROWNLET'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	7	3	2	1	$26,900

In her race prior to the Debutante Stakes, Crownlet had won a division of the Lafayette Stakes, at Keeneland on April 25. The victory caused her to carry three extra pounds in the Debutante, making her the co-topweight with Swell Dish, which had won the Debutante Stakes at the New Orleans Fair Grounds in February. The *Half Crown filly raced close to Mutation until midway down the stretch, then took the lead and won by more than three lengths. Mutation outstayed Hadn't Orter for second money.

Duval Headley, the breeder, owner and trainer of Crownlet, received the trophy for the Debutante Stakes from the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who were at Churchill Downs for the Kentucky Derby.

For the pedigree and family notes on Crownlet, see THE BLOOD-HORSE of May 5, page 818.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Dan S. Stevenson

Mrs. Virginia Tiedeken Stevenson, 43, wife of Col. Dan S. Stevenson, died at Fort Belvoir, Va., on May 5 after a long illness. Survivors include her husband and a son, James. Mrs. Stevenson had a wide acquaintance among horse people through the activities of her husband, who is a member of the Army Veterinary Corps and who for several years was attached to the Remount Service at Lexington and other stations. More recently Colonel Stevenson had been in Panama as an advisor to the Panamanian government. The family returned to the States last year.

Gerald Beaudin

Gerald (Jed) Beaudin, of Seattle, died at his home on May 1. Mr. Beaudin specialized in sporting photography, and was well known to horsemen in the Northwest as the official photographer at Longacres. Many of his photos have appeared in THE BLOOD-HORSE.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sterling Clark are making their annual visit to Lexington. This week they were being shown around Central Kentucky by John A. Bell III, at whose Jonabell Farms Mr. Clark keeps his breeding stock. The Clark horses are raced in England.

Also in Kentucky for a look at the horse farms and a visit to the Kentucky Derby were Antonio Urdinola and Adolfo Zambrano, and their wives, of Colombia. Both are patrons of racing in their home country, and were interested in looking at prospective breeding stock.

PIMLICO PROPOSAL

After the running of the 77th Kentucky Derby last Saturday it looked as if the Preakness Stakes, middle leg of the American "Triple Crown," would be a very shaky leg indeed: the first seven choices in the Derby betting had been shut out of the money, and none of the first four Derby finishers (Count Turf, Royal Mustang, Ruhe, and Phil D.) was a Preakness eligible. The Run for the Black-Eyed Susans shaped up as a soap opera instead of a major production.

But the alert Pimlico management capitalized on the situation and offered a solution that gave the racing public something to look forward to: The first four finishers in the Preakness would be matched against the first four Derby horses in a $50,000-added special Jubilee Stakes on May 26, a week after the Preakness. And if an over-large Preakness field required the annual Pimlico classic to be raced in two divisions, the first four finishers in each heat would go against the top four of the Derby.

There were some complications, of course. Phil D., which had run courageously in the Derby and finished fourth after making the pace for a mile or more, had been sidelined by an osselet. And Royal Mustang and Ruhe seemed to be headed for the $25,000-added Peabody Memorial, at Lincoln Fields on Decoration Day.

But Milton A. Reckord, new president at Pimlico, was unwilling to give up on the idea, and at mid-week he was able to report that the owners of Count Turf and Royal Mustang were interested in the Jubilee Stakes, as was the trainer of Ruhe.

Later developments in the Preakness situation seemed to indicate that it would not be necessary to split the race. A late count indicated 15 starters, at most, with a possibility that the field would be reduced. Ten of the possible starters were among the Derby field—Battle Morn, Timely Reward, Hall of Fame, Big Stretch, Sonic, Repetoire, Anyoldtime, Sir Bee Bum, Counterpoint, and Mameluke. The other five were Bold, Alerted, Yildiz, Jet Fleet, and Knowitall.

Applications for stalls for the Atlantic City meeting must be filed by May 15, it has been announced by Dr. Leon Levy, head of the stall committee. Allotments will be made by about June 15 for the 45-day meeting opening August 9 and closing September 9. The stable area will be open about July 15.

Applications may be obtained from racing secretaries at tracks now in operation. They should be mailed to P.O. Box 719, Atlantic City, N. J.

NEWCOMERS

The following 2-year-olds broke their maidens last week. The list accounts for all racing in North America except for a few small tracks. Earlier winners not previously accounted for are listed at the bottom.

Winners	*Sire*	*Dam*
BALSA	Alsab	Queen O'Chance
BATTLE RAIDER	Sky Raider	Buzneuzn
BLUE CASE	Case Ace	Blue Fairy
†BLUE JOSIE	Joe Ray	Hedda Gab
CEDAR LOCK	Warlock	Cedar Lady
CHICISH	Psychic Bid	Foolish Heart
†CLEARMONT JR.	Clearmont	Sweet Harmony
DANCE NSING	Seven Hearts	Gleeful
FANCY TALK	Eternal Bull	Illusion
FLEET SWALLOW	Sea Swallow	High Climb
GLORYO	Heather Broom	Countess Gal
HALTAFIRE	Haltal	Fire Falls
HEAVEN BENT	Carrier Pigeon	*Bonnie Blue II
HILL COUNT	Count Fleet	Up the Hill
LADY WILSON	Gray Dream	Dusty Boots
METAL MIKE	Pilate	Strange Device
OLD FIDDLE	First Fiddle	Confidence
REDUCE	Vincentive	Deflate
STRINGS	First Fiddle	Little Rebel
TREAT	Hoop, Jr.	Cherry Sauce
TRESPASS	Alorter	Bright Dress
†TURNIP TILLY	Robert Morris	Encyclopedia

EARLIER WINNERS

ADORABLE CHICA	Chicstraw	Adorable Macaw
AUTENTICO	Boatswain	Princess Isabel
ASPIRING	Free France	*Indira
BLEACHED	Chance Line	Blood Time
LA BRISA	Chicstraw or Rudie	Kap Tan
NEDANUS	Nedayr	Venus Morena
STAN CLARK	Good Goods	Hadatalent

† First winners among first foals of racing age for the stallion concerned.

DEATH OF CRACKALOO

The 17-year-old broodmare Crackaloo (Chance Shot—Negrina, by Luke McLuke) died of a ruptured intestine on the night of May 7 at Grant A. Dorland's Roseland Farm, Lexington. She was the first broodmare bought by Mr. Dorland; he acquired her in 1940 from A. B. Hancock.

Crackaloo was a sister to Armful, the dam of Armed, and was a half sister to Diesel, the dam of Bold Gallant. From nine foals of racing age (her tenth and last was a bay colt by *Royal Gem II, foaled this year), Crackaloo had six winners, one other to place, and a producer. Among her winners were Nebraska (10 wins), Omaloo (9 wins), Game o' Chance (13 wins), College (8 wins), and Lady Flares (8 wins). Mr. Dorland has in production Lady Flares and Brown Brocade, another of Crackaloo's daughters.

SIDELIGHTS

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She smothered her field in the stretch, winning $11,050 for her breeder-owner-trainer, and, as noted, the trophy. However, if you have never seen banks of people standing still and looking at the Duchess of Windsor, you have not missed anything at all.

The jockey quotes, as printed in the newspapers, may have been interesting, but they were not uniformly accurate, because of bothersome postal regulations. McCreary, for instance, was quoted as saying to Arcaro, "I feel like kissing somebody. I think I will kiss you." Actually the latter part of this ran, "even you, you indelicacy specified soandso." Some of the rest I cannot scrub up, even for as liberal a publication as THE BLOOD-HORSE.

Ted Atkinson had at least the comfort that his switch from Big Stretch to Hall of Fame was justified. Neither got anything, but Hall of Fame did once move to the leaders, though he dropped back and finished ninth. Big Stretch did not run like anything at all. He has now been beaten in four starts this year, and in three of them was never a contender.

It was reported, and maybe reliably so, that Sol Rutchick, who sent Count Turf down in charge of his assistant, George Sulley, had missed his plane to Louisville. But it reminded me of the time Atkinson missed the plane and couldn't ride Coaltown in the Widener Handicap. "Naturally I missed it," Ted said afterward, "because I didn't go to the airport. Nobody had asked me to ride Coaltown in the Widener."

PEDIGREE POINTS

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them to California, and re-selling them by auction. Early in October he resold the yearlings, and a few other horses, for an average price advance which was less than the cost of transportation and handling. Delmarie was knocked down to C. A. Price, of Arcadia, Calif., for $150 less than she had cost at Saratoga.

The Saratoga thread runs still further. The third dam, *Alburn, was bred in France by Delbert Reiff and sold at Saratoga as a yearling in 1916, going to Joseph E. Widener for $2,000. She raced unplaced in seven starts at three, later produced a fair stakes winner in Swope, by Fair Play. The fourth dam, Face a Main, ran only twice, finishing third and fourth in good company. In her second start she was fourth behind the excellent race mare Rose de Mai. The American jockey Winnie O'Connor rode her in both starts.

It was an unusual feature of the 1951 Kentucky Derby that the first four at the finish were all obtained from the yearling auctions by their present owners. Count Turf, at $3,700, came from Saratoga. Sam E. Wilson, Jr., got Royal Mustang from the Keeneland Summer Sales for $12,000. Mrs. Emil Denemark obtained Ruhe at the same sales for $8,500. W. C. Martin spent only $1,500 for Phil D. at the Keeneland Fall Sales of 1949.

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The following list of sires accounts for first monies for racing in North America through April 28, except for a few small tracks. Under the name of each sire appear the names of his principal money earners. Superior figures indicate dead heats.

Sire	*Winners*	*Races*	*Stakes Wnrs./Wins*	*First Monies*
*HUNTERS MOON IV, 1936, by Foxhunter	11	16[1]	1/3	$197,006
Moonrush $183,250				
*BEAU PERE, 1927, by Son-in-Law	10	13	1/1	163,017
Great Circle $144,325				
*MAHMOUD, 1933, by *Blenheim II	16	24[1]	4/4[1]	145,352
Yildiz $53,250				
Mameluke $20,875				
*ALIBHAI, 1938, by Hyperion	18	30	3/4	140,040
Special Touch $52,240				
COUNT FLEET, 1940, by Reigh Count	21	35	2/3	132,390
Be Fleet $66,825				
BULL LEA, 1935, by *Bull Dog	19	31	3/3	115,690
All Blue $44,850				
SUN AGAIN, 1939, by Sun Teddy	16	25	3/4	95,131
Sunglow $54,100				
WHIRLAWAY, 1938, by *Blenheim II	25	37	2/2	90,805
Whirling Bat $19,800				
FREE FOR ALL, 1942, by Questionnaire	5	6	1/1	90,775
Rough'n Tumble $83,425				
EIGHT THIRTY, 1936, by Pilate	14	16	2/2	85,900
Bolero $41,300				

THE MOST WINNERS

WHIRLAWAY	25
*HELIOPOLIS	23
COUNT FLEET	21
GRAND SLAM	21
ETERNAL BULL	20
NEDAYR	20
SIR DAMION	20
*BLENHEIM II	19
BULL LEA	19
FIGHTING FOX	19
PILATE	19

THE MOST WINS

*HELIOPOLIS	40
WHIRLAWAY	37
COUNT FLEET	35
*HYPNOTIST II	35
ETERNAL BULL	34
*BLENHEIM II	32
FIGHTING FOX	31[1]
BULL LEA	31
*ALIBHAI	30
PILATE	30
GRAND SLAM	29

The annual horse show given by the University of Kentucky's Block and Bridle Club will be held at the Lexington trotting track on the afternoon of May 19. Col. T. J. Johnson will judge the hunter classes. George Swinebroad will be the announcer.

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3 YEAR OLD Stakes Winners of 1950 sold at auction as yearlings—Sold at KEENELAND, 17 winners of 25 races. Sold at ALL other sales combined, 3 winners of 4 races.

4 YEAR OLD Stakes Winners of 1950 sold at auction as yearlings—Sold at KEENELAND, 9 winners of 11 races. Sold at ALL other sales combined, 4 winners of 4 races.

5 and 6 YEAR OLD Stakes Winners of 1950 sold at auction as yearlings—Sold at KEENELAND, 7 winners of 11 races. Sold at ALL other sales combined, 2 winners of 2 races.

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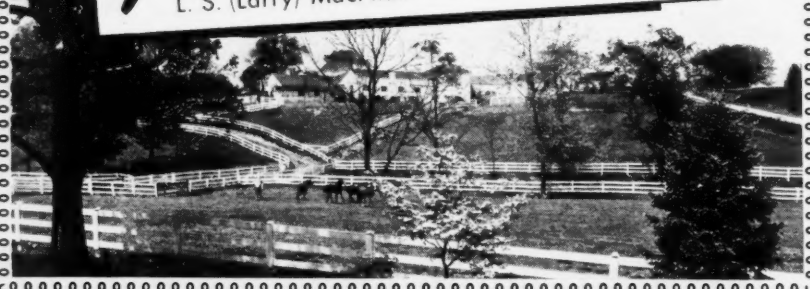

FOALS of 1951

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Annie Alone, by Burning Blaze: B. f. by *Adaris, Apr. 6. Mare to *Hierocles.
Arctos, by Count Gallahad: B. c. by *Rounders, Apr. 10. Mare to Valdina Orphan. (Helis Estate.)
Ariel Queen, by Ariel: B. f. by Mighty Story, Apr. 3. Mare to Valdina Orphan. (D. W. Scott.)
Battlezone, by War Admiral: B. f. by Rippey, Mar. 31. Mare to Cosmic Bomb. (Helis Estate.)
Betty Lea, by Bull Lea: B. f. by Attention, Apr. 5. Mare to Valdina Orphan. (Helis Estate.)
Fleet Parade, by Man o' War: Br. c. by Cosmic Bomb, Apr. 1. Mare to Rippey. (Helis Estate.)
Gay Poppy, by Unbreakable: Ch. c. by *Adaris, Mar. 28. Mare to *Hierocles. (Ballinadee Farm Company.)
Historical, by *Sir Gallahad III: Br. c. by Phalanx, Apr. 12. Mare to War Jeep.
Kirke, by *Mahmoud: Gr. f. by Rippey, Apr. 7. Mare to Cosmic Bomb. (Helis Estate.)
La Gorce, by *Pharamond II: B. f. by Valdina Orphan, Apr. 11. Mare to Star Pilot.
Lustral, by *Blenheim II: Ch. f. by *Rounders, Mar. 30. Mare to Cosmic Bomb. (Helis Estate.)
Tact, by Black Toney: B. f. by Valdina Orphan, Apr. 3. Mare to Mighty Story.
Tokahnan, by *Teddy: B. c. by *Priam II, Apr. 12. Mare to *Djeddah.
Unmasked, by Pilate: B. c. by *Priam II, Apr. 6. Mare to *Goya II.
Uptodate, by High Time: B. f. by Bless Me, Mar. 29. Mare to Easy Mon. (W. H. Cane.)
Valdina Gal, by *Sir Gallahad III: B. c. by Cosmic Bomb, Mar. 27. Mare to *Djeddah.
Valdina Gay, by *Sir Gallahad III: B. f. by Rippey, Apr. 9. Mare to Cosmic Bomb. (Helis Estate.)
Wise Daughter, by Wise Counsellor: Ch. c. by *Adaris, Apr. 10. Mare to Rippey.

ALSAB FARM
Mrs. Olive Sabath, Lexington

Best Yet, by The Rhymer: B. f. by Alsab, Apr. 12. Mare to Alsab.
Essaybee, by Good Goods: B. f. by Patrimony, Apr. 3. Mare to Eternal Bull.

BLUE AND WHITE FARMS, INC.
Joseph L. Ayotte, president, Middlesboro, Mass.

Jack's Girl, by Jack High: Ch. f. by Cold Crack, Mar. 14. Mare to *Rhodes Scholar.

BWAMAZON FARM, INC.
M. A. Waldheim, Winchester, Ky.

Bell Song, by Menow: B. c. by *Blenheim II, Feb. 7. Mare to Pavot.
Mirrored, by *Sickle: Br. f. by Devil Diver, Apr. 9. Mare to Teddy's Comet.
Pollyenders, by *Challenger II: B. f. by Sir Damion, Mar. 21. Mare to Free For All.
Romanticist, by Roman: B. f. by Free For All, Apr. 4. Mare to Teddy's Comet.
Zaca Girl, by Zacaweista: B. f. by Eternal Bull, Apr. 10. Mare to Natchez.

CALUMET FARM
Mrs. Warren Wright, Lexington

Always, by Sun Teddy: B. c. by *Goya II, Mar. 16. Mare to Bull Lea.
Birdlea, by Blue Larkspur: Dk. b. c. by Whirlaway, Mar. 29. Mare to *Blenheim II.
Fair Columbia, by *Pharamond II: Ch. c. by Sun Again, Mar. 15. Mare to Fervent.
Flawless Pearl, by War Admiral: Ch. f. by *Alibhai, Apr. 3. Mare to Bull Lea.
Iron Maiden, by War Admiral: Dk. b. f. by Sun Again, Mar. 7. Mare to Bull Lea.
Larkflower, by Blue Larkspur: Dk. b. c. by Bull Lea, Apr. 2. Mare to *Blenheim II.
Nellie L., by *Blenheim II: B. f. by Bull Lea, Mar. 30. Mare to Faultless.

Peppy Nell, by *Sir Gallahad III: Dk. b. c. by Sun Again, Mar. 16. Mare to Bull Lea.
*Rosary II, by Donatello II: B. c. by Bull Lea, Mar. 12. Mare to *Alibhai.
Whirling Girl, by Whirlaway: B. f. by Bull Lea, Apr. 3. Mare to Sun Again.
Whirl Right, by *Blenheim II: B. f. by Sun Again, Mar. 8. Mare to *Priam II.
Whirl Some, by Whirlaway: B. c. by Sun Again, Mar. 11. Mare to *Alibhai.

CHRISTOPHER RANCH
Mr. and Mrs. Tilyou Christopher, Miami, Fla.

Blended Well, by Blue Larkspur: Ch. c. by Sammie, Mar. 11. Mare to *Renown II.
Connie Plaut, by Upset: Ch. f. (twin) by Doublrab, Feb. 10. Mare to Doublrab.
Esterita, by Chicstraw: Ch. c. by Doublrab, Feb. 4. Mare to Doublrab.
Joliette, by Unbreakable: Br. f. by Sammie, Mar. 1. Mare to Doublrab.
Lady Rab, by Doublrab: Ch. f. by Sammie, Mar. 21. Mare to *Renown II.
Peacock Lady, by *Aethelstan II: Ch. f. by Doublrab, Feb. 15. Mare to Doublrab. (D. Nossek.)
Trast, by Transmute: Gr. c. by Doublrab, Feb. 1. Mare to Sammie.

CIRCLE J RANCH
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Jeppson, Chatsworth, Calif.

Firoza, by *Firozepore: B. c. by *Soon Over, Mar. 29. Mare to Atavistic.
Hindu Flight, by *Firozepore: Ch. c. by *Soon Over, Feb. 24. Mare to Heelfly.
Julia J., by Bon Homme: B. c. by *Firozepore, Mar. 15. Mare to *Firozepore.
Kings Jewel, by *Floral King: Br. c. by *Firozepore, Mar. 7. Mare to *Firozepore.

CLAIBORNE FARM
A. B. Hancock, Paris, Ky.

Belle Histoire, by Blue Larkspur: B. c. by War Admiral, Mar. 26. Mare to War Relic. (Wheatley Stable.)
Birthstone, by *Belfonds: B. c. by Bimelech, Mar. 28. Mare to *Ardan. (Howell E. Jackson.)
Bonnie Beryl, by Fighting Fox: Br. f. by Black Tarquin, Apr. 1. Mare to Black Tarquin. (Belair Stud.)
Catana, by Fighting Fox: Br. c. by Apache, Apr. 6. Mare to Double Jay. (Belair Stud.)
Consolida, by Blue Larkspur: B. c. by Bossuet, Mar. 21. Mare to Black Tarquin. (C. T. Chenery.)
Dynamo, by Menow: Gr. f. by *Coastal Traffic, Apr. 10. Mare to *Ambiorix. (Wheatley Stable.)
Facile, by *Sir Gallahad III: B. c. by Eight Thirty, Mar. 20. Mare to Double Jay. (Mrs. Edgar R. Thom.)
Fair Weather, by *Sickle: B. c. by Jet Pilot, Apr. 1. Mare to *Nasrullah.
Firetop, by Man o' War: B. f. by Double Jay, Apr. 4. Mare to Fighting Fox.
Five to One, by *Sir Gallahad III: B. c. by Unbreakable, Mar. 31. Mare to *Princequillo. (Mrs. R. L. Gerry.)
Flight, by Stimulus: B. f. by Cosmic Bomb, Mar. 27. Mare to *Princequillo. (Morven Stud.)
Grotesque, by Equipoise: B. f. by Revoked, Apr. 7. Mare to Roman.
*Haute Roche, by Djebel: B. c. by *Princequillo, Mar. 25. Mare to Prince Simon. (Mill River Stable.)
Holiday Girl, by *Jacopo: B. c. by Fighting Fox, Apr. 11. Mare to *Princequillo.
Holocaust, by Gallant Fox: B. F. by Eight Thirty, Apr. 5. Mare to Count Fleet.
*Humility, by Hyperion: B. c. by Black Tarquin, Mar. 23. Mare to *Ambiorix. (Belair Stud.)
Hurry Miss, by *Easton: Br. f. by Jet Pilot, Apr. 3. Mare to Apache. (Nelson I. Asiel.)
*Imprudence II, by Canot: Ch. c. by Requested, Mar. 27. Mare to *Nasrullah. (H. F. Guggenheim.)
Marguery, by *Sir Gallahad III: B. c. by Shut Out, Apr. 5. Mare to *Nasrullah. (Belair Stud.)
Mirth, by Menow: Ch. f. by *Shannon II, Apr. 11. Mare to *Nirgal. (Blenheim Farms.)
Miss Disco, by Discovery: Ch. f. by Rosemont, Mar. 20. Mare to *Nasrullah. (Wheatley Stable.)
Miss Min, by *Bull Dog: B. f. by *Princequillo, Mar. 26. Mare to Jet Pilot. (Mill River Stable.)
Peace of Mind, by *Beau Pere: B. c. by Amphitheatre, Mar. 23. Mare to *Ambiorix. (Mill River Stable.)
Pity, by *Rhodes Scholar: B. c. by Pavot, Mar. 24. Mare to *Ambiorix. (J. M. Roebling.)
Poule Rouge, by Coq Virginia: B. f. by Gallant Fox, Mar. 27. Mare to Bold Irishman. (C. G. Raible.)
Running Stem, by Sir Norman: B. f. by Some Chance, Mar. 25. Mare to Bold Irishman. (C. G. Raible.)
Sis Lea, by Bull Lea: Ch. c. by *Blenheim II, Apr. 9. Mare to *Blenheim II.
Solola, by *Sir Gallahad III: B. f. (twin) by *Isolater, Apr. 10. Mare to Prince Simon. (Belair Stud.)
Superfortress, by *Foray II: B. c. by Double Jay, Apr. 6. Mare to Double Jay. (J. V. Tigani.)
Thread o' Gold, by Menow: Ch. c. by Devil Diver, Mar. 27. Mare to Black Tarquin. (Belair Stud.)
Vienna, by Menow: B. c. by *Ambiorix, Mar. 23. Mare to *Ambiorix. (Belair Stud.)
Whirligig, by Pompey: Ch. f. by Alsab, Apr. 4. Mare to Menow. (Russell A. Firestone.)

COLE SPRING FARM
Gayle C. Coleman, Lexington

Golden Sand, by *Shifting Sands II: Br. c. by Eternal Lark, Mar. 23. Mare to Reply Paid.
Solita, by Espino: B. f. by Reply Paid, Mar. 26. Mare to *Nizami. (Gayle C. Coleman and J. W. Cunningham.)

CREEKVIEW FARM
Tollie Young, Paris, Ky.

Hi-Home, by Hi-jack: B. c. by Gallant Duke, Mar. 29. Mare to Quick Reward. (A. L. Aste.)
Imperial Sally, by Distraction: B. c. by Quick Reward, Feb. 28. Mare to Quick Reward.

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Merry Eyes, by *Challenger II: B. f. by Fighting Fox, Mar. 12. Mare to *Talon. (Gen. J. D. McIntyre.)

Minna's Agent, by Special Agent: B. c. by Equifox, Apr. 2. Mare to Alabama.

Miss Easy, by Easy Mon: B. c. by Gallant Duke, Apr. 5. Mare to Eternal Bull. (Clarence Ortlieb.)

Peg Town, by Jamestown: Ch. c. by Gallant Duke, Mar. 21. Mare to Quick Reward. (A. L. Aste.)

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Dan and Ada Rice, Lexington

Blandish, by *Blenheim II: B. c. by Eight Thirty, Mar. 6. Mare to Requested.

Blenhara, by *Blenheim II: B. f. by Alorter, Apr. 4. Mare to Sun Again.

Camelina, by *Bull Dog: B. c. by Requested, Mar. 4. Mare to Eight Thirty.

Cherrydale, by Whiskaway: B. c. by Roman, Apr. 7. Mare to Better Self.

Heavenly Blue, by Blue Larkspur: B. f. by Whirlaway, Mar. 29. Mare to Reaping Reward.

Mystery Lady, by *Bull Dog: B. c. by *Nirgal, Mar. 20. Mare to *Mahmoud.

Royal Lily, by *Bull Dog: Ch. c. by Requested, Apr. 7. Mare to *Heliopolis.

Tenacity, by *Bull Dog: B. f. by *Heliooplis, Mar. 18. Mare to *Nirgal.

DEL BRIER BREEDING FARM

Jack Delaney, Shrewsbury, N. Jer.

Shore Leave, by Mate: B. c. by Best Seller, Mar. 20. Mare to Best Seller. (Daniel Hickey.)

Spindletop, by Flying Heels: Dk. b. f. by Colonel O'F, Mar. 29. Mare to Best Seller.

ELOBEE FARM

L. G. Burns, Canoga Park, Calif.

Bamba S., by *Honourable: Ch. c. by Stagehand, Mar. 24. Mare to Count Gallahad. (W. T. Sexton.)

Better Batter, by *Jacopo: Br. c. by *Mafosta, Mar. 20. Mare to *Khaled. (L. G. Burns and Louis Rowan.)

*French Leave II, by Orwell: Br. f. by *Mafosta, Mar. 1. Mare to Count Gallahad.

Solange, by *Sir Gallahad III: B. f. by Heelfly, Mar. 7. Mare to Sabu.

Valoria, by Gallant Sir: B. f. by Count Speed, Feb. 17. Mare to Count Speed.

EUCALYPTUS HILL FARM

Mrs. D. P. Barrett, San Mateo, Calif.

Bomb Dolly, by Omaha: B. c. by *Russia II, Apr. 9. Mare to War Glory.

FOREST RETREAT

Dr. Eslie Asbury, Carlisle, Ky.

Blue Skimmer, by Johnstown: B. f. by Menow, Apr. 6. Mare to Requested.

Brownian, by *Sickle: B. c. by Eight Thirty, Apr. 10. Mare to *Alibhai.

*Caerwys, by Caerleon: Ch. c. by Sun Again, Mar. 28. Mare to Revoked.

Demolition, by *Foray II: Blk. f. by Count Fleet, Mar. 22. Mare to Menow. (Powell Crosley.)

Evening Shadow, by *Bull Dog: B. c. by *Goya II, Apr. 6. Mare to Olympia.

Koubis, by *Mahmoud: Blk. c. by *Alibhai, Apr. 7. Mare to Revoked.

So Proudly, by *Bull Dog: B. c. by *Shannon II, Apr. 1. Mare to Spy Song. (Dr. Robert Austin.)

Veni Vici, by Fighting Fox: B. f. by Ace Admiral, Apr. 11. Mare to *Shannon II. (Dr. Robert Austin.)

FOWLER STABLES

Samuel H. Fowler, Forestville, Md.

Kentucky Dream, by Hydromel: Ch. c. by Quarter Moon, Apr. 9. Mare to Hasteville. (Mrs. R. de Marco.)

Shailleen, by *Happy Argo: B. c. by Mr. Bones, Mar. 24. Mare to Hasteville. (R. de Marco.)

GREENFIELDS

Mrs. James Purdey, Holmdel, N. J.

Celebrity Miss, by *Happy Argo: Ch. c. by Lovely Night, Apr. 3. Mare to Slide Rule.

Sheltered Lady, by Sun Flag: Ch. c. by Lochinvar, Mar. 26. Mare to Ramillies.

GREENTREE FARM

J. H. Whitney and Mrs. C. S. Payson, Lexington

Big Event, by Blue Larkspur: Ch. f. by Shut Out, Apr. 9. Mare to Capot.

Blue Eyed Momo, by War Admiral: Ch. f. by First Fiddle, Apr. 6. Mare to *Ardan.

Bold Anna, by Bold Venture: Ch. c. by Shut Out, Apr. 9. Mare to Shut Out.

Boomdeay, by Amphitheatre: B. c. by Devil Diver, Apr. 9. Mare to Capot.

Cherry Pit, by Questionnaire: Br. c. by Swing and Sway, Apr. 3. Mare to *Blenheim II.

Dabchick, by *Royal Minstrel: B. f. by Bimelech, Apr. 7. Mare to Capot.

*Humaya, by Hunter's Moon: B. f. by War Admiral, Apr. 13. Mare to Capot.

Why the Rush, by *Sir Gallahad III: Blk. c. by Devil Diver, Apr. 1. Mare to Devil Diver.

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Madisonville, Ky.

Devil's Girl, by Diavolo: B. f. by *Royal Gem II, Apr. 10. Mare to *Royal Gem II.

Lure Saxon, by Saxon: B. f. by Some Chance, Mar. 3. Mare to *Royal Gem II.

Steady Girl, by Equipoise: Ch. c. by Jet Pilot, Apr. 5. Mare to *Royal Gem. II.

HAYNES HAVEN FARM

Robert L. Lancaster, Spring Hill, Tenn.

Barbara Rosa, by Burgoo King: Ch. f. by *Benagi, Mar. 25. Mare to Colonel O'F. (Dr. John Jackson.)

Chic Carrie, by Chicstraw: Blk. c. by Colonel O'F, Apr. 1. Mare to Colonel O'F.

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Silver Sunrise, by Sun Hatter: B. f. by Colonel O'F, Mar. 11. Mare to Colonel O'F.

HILDACY FARM
Cyril G. Fox, Media, Pa.

Good Visibility, by Mars: Ch. c. by Cassis, Mar. 13. (Fox and Moore) (Foaled at Demoss Farm, Hyde, Md.)

HOLLY BEACH FARM
Estate of W. H. Labrot, Annapolis, Md.

Grandiflora, by High Quest: Ch. c. by Jack High, Mar. 5. Mare to Jack High.
War Land, by *Belfonds: Ch. f. by Jack High, Mar. 27. Mare to By Jimminy.

JONABELL STABLES
John A. Bell Jr., Lexington

Ascona, by Rosemont: B. c. by Pavot, Mar. 25. Mare to Challedon. (Paul Mellon.)
Barracoon, by *Heliopolis: Gr. f. by *Talon, Mar. 10. Mare to Better Self.
*Blue-Berry II, by Blue Skies: B. c. by Count Fleet, Mar. 25. Mare to Black Tarquin. (Mrs. E. du Pont Weir.)
*Blue Dell, by Blue Peter: Ch. f. by Carrier Pigeon, Feb. 21. Mare to Super Duper.
East Moorland, by *Easton: Br. c. by Lochinvar, Mar. 27. Mare to Super Duper. (J. E. Ryan.)
Hash Brown, by Hash: B. f. by Super Duper, Mar. 11. Mare to *Talon. (Harry N. Eads.)
Kitty Gray, by Appealing: Gr. c. by *Talon, Mar. 28. (Monarch Stables.)
Lady Noonday, by Reaping Reward: Ch. f. by Discovery, Mar. 24. Mare to Revoked.
Melisande, by *Bahram: B. c. by Sayajirao (Eng.), Mar. 17. Mare to Eight Thirty. (R. Sterling Clark.)
Repetelle, by *Quatre Bras II: Gr. f. by *Talon, Mar. 28. Mare to Super Duper. (R. T. Hudson.)
Singing Grass, by War Admiral: Ch. c. by *Nasrullah, Mar. 26. Mare to Super Duper. (R. Sterling Clark.)
*Starry Banner, by Stardust: Ch. f. by Challedon, Feb. 27. Mare to Sun Again. (Paul Mellon.)

LA BRANZA RANCH
W. J. Cross, Chowchilla, Calif.

Belle Glory, by War Glory: Ch. f. by Tedsim, Apr. 7. Mare to Eddie Welch.

MAPLECREST FARM
Mrs. Margaret Mulholland, Georgetown, Ky.

Garden Party, by Benefactor: B. f. by *Bernborough, Mar. 1. Mare to Free For All. (Mulholland Brothers.)
Matterhorn, by Diavolo: B. c. by Phalanx, Mar. 31. Mare to Phalanx. (Mulholland Brothers.)

MARCHMONT
Charlton Clay, Paris, Ky.

Blue Petal, by Blue Larkspur: B. c. by Fighting Fox, Mar. 20. Mare to *Ambiorix.
Carmen, by Bull Lea: Ch. f. by *Princequillo, Apr. 4. Mare to *Princequillo.
Fighting Vixen, by Fighting Fox: B. c. by Double Jay, Apr. 4. Mare to Brookfield.
Lea Lark, by Bull Lea: Dk. b. f. by Menow, Mar. 21. Mare to *Nasrullah.

MEADOWVIEW FARMS
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Display Flight, by Display: B. c. by Colony Boy, Mar. 28. Mare to Slide Rule. (David G. Neuman.)
Elsewhere, by *Alibhai: Br. c. by *Easton, Apr. 2. Mare to *Easton. (Mrs. Alfred Roberts.)
Granheart, by Granville: B. f. by Slide Rule, Mar. 3. Mare to Slide Rule.
High Top, by Jack High: B. c. by *Easton, Mar. 22. Mare to *Easton.
Nance's Ace, by Case Ace: Ch. f. by *Hunters Moon IV, Mar. 24. Mare to Slide Rule. (Mrs. H. A. Dabson.)
Old Duff, by Shut Out: B. f. by Roman, Mar. 23. Mare to Roman. (Foaled at Lexington, Ky.)

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SUZANNE PECK (15)

By JEAN VALJEAN—YELLOW BLOSSOM, by Luke McLuke. Suzanne Peck won allowance races, was second in Fashion Stakes. She has 3 winners and 1 to place out of 4 foals over two. Her 2-year-old colt, by Sun Again, is in training and ready to start. Her yearling is a Roman filly. Suzanne Peck is sister to the stake producers SWEET GENEVIEVE (Sweet Desire and Bill Hardey) and UNDER THE ROSE (Billy Bee and Pretty Pet). Her grandam foaled 2 stake producers plus the grandam of PUR SANG. A filly by OUR BOOTS goes with this mare. She is being bred to ERRARD.

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Gotit, by Pompey: Br. f. by Windfields, Apr. 2. Mare to Count Fleet.

La Fille Koo, by Koodoo: B. f. by Firethorn, Mar. 29. Mare to Firethorn.

Stimulitha, by Stimulus: Ch. c. by Firethorn, Feb. 21. Mare to Roman.

MINEOLA FARM
E. Gay Drake, Lexington

Smart Sheila, by Jamestown: C. by Reaping Reward, Apr. 4. Mare to Roman. (Mrs. Louis Lazare.)

MERRYMAN FARM
Mrs. Ann Peppers, Moreno, Calif.

Annie Lea, by Bull Lea: B. c. by Silver Horde, Mar. 26. Mare to *Sullivan.

Challenca, by *Challenger II: Ch. c. by *Radiotherapy, Mar. 19. Mare to *Radiotherapy. (A. M. Koewler.)

Fire Nymph, by Boojum: B. c. by Silver Horde, Mar. 13. Mare to *Sullivan.

Gold Dream, by Time Supply: Br. f. by *Radiotherapy, Mar. 3. Mare to *Hermarco.

Gubbey, by Top Row: Br. c. by Heelfly, Mar. 1. Mare to *Hermarco. (Mrs. W. Gaffers.)

Helen Porter, by The Porter: Ch. f. by Top Row, Feb. 25. Mare to *Radiotherapy. (Mrs. W. C. Gaffers.)

Her Majesty, by *Teddy: Ch. f. by *Radiotherapy, Mar. 15. Mare to *The Web II.

Peggys Tip, by Brokers Tip: B. c. by Who Goes There, Mar. 30. Mare to Who Goes There. (La-Favorita Farm.)

Pretty Sue, by Stimulus: Ch. c. by *Hermarco, Feb. 28. Mare to *Sullivan.

Santa Rosa, by Boxthorn: Br. f. by Bric A Bac, Mar. 23. Mare to *Radiotherapy. (J. W. Barlow.)

Southern-Ayre, by Neddie: Br. c. by *Fair Truckle, Mar. 9. Mare to *The Web II.

MOONSTAR FARM
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lesh, Avon, Ohio

Charlette, by Navanod: Ch. c. by Beamy, Mar. 10. Mare to Beamy.

NYDRIE STUD
Estate of Mrs. R. A. Van Clief, Esmont, Va.

Stepee, by Petee-Wrack: Ch. f. by New Moon, Mar. 7. Mare to Occupation. (J. Preston Swecker.)

OLD HICKORY FARM
Phil T. Chinn, Lexington, Ky.

Alonary, by *Isolater: Br. f. by Eternal Bull, Mar. 28. Mare to Eternal Bull.

Charwoman, by Discovery: B. f. by Blue Swords, Mar. 28. Mare to Blue Swords. (T. P. Morgan.)

Flower Box, by *Pharamond II: Ch. c. by Zacaweista, Mar. 27. Mare to Revoked.

Montrose Lady, by Mirafel: Ch. c. by Carrier Pigeon, Mar. 24. Mare to Holdall.

Oxford Array, by *Rhodes Scholar: B. c. by Free For All, Mar. 29. Mare to Eternal Bull.

Prize, by Reaping Reward: Br. c. by Zacaweista, Mar. 28. Mare to Errard.

Saves Nine, by Brevity: Br. c. by Eternal Bull, Mar. 29. Mare to Eternal Bull.

Valley Road, by Gallant Fox: B. c. by Eternal Bull, Mar. 25. Mare to Free For All.

PLUM CREEK FARM
Martha Montgomery, North East, Md.

Hazel Omae, by Omaha: Ch. f. by Natchez, Mar. 25. Mare to Bless Me.

Maidofthemoon, by Jean Bart: Ch. c. by Saggy, Apr. 5. Mare to Bless Me.

POINT-A-VIEW STUD
Joseph J. Colando, Yardley, Pa.

Casement, by Case Ace: B. f. by Best Seller, Mar. 16. Mare to Heather Broom. (E. O. Kling.) (Foaled in New Jersey.)

Chablis, by *Gino: Ch. f. by Heather Broom, Mar. 15. Mare to Heather Broom.

Countess Gal, by Count Gallahad: B. c. by *Vejete, Mar. 10. Mare to Heather Broom.

Gauge, by *Gino: Br. f. by Burra Peg, Mar. 4. Mare to Heather Broom. (A. R. Nicholson.)

Grit, by *Bull Dog: Ch. c. by Top Admiral, Mar. 2. Mare to Heather Broom.

Lady Gremlin, by Questionnaire: Ch. f. by Heather Broom, Mar. 16. Mare to Heather Broom. (Foaled in New Jersey.)

Silver Queen, by War Admiral: Ch. f. by Heather Broom, Mar. 9. Mare to Heather Broom.

Wee Bethy, by *Strolling Player: B. c., Mar. 31. Mare to Heather Broom. (Mrs. J. V. Stewart.) (Foaled in Maryland.)

LAMAR T. STUTZ
Beaumont, Tex.

Seawillow, by Marconi: Br. f. by Rodman Keenon, Mar. 12. Mare to Ravenala.

RIVER HILLS RANCH
Edwin A. Walker, Center Point, Tex.

Palbridget, by Prince Pal: Ch. c. by John F., Mar. 19.

Reno Hawthorne, by Runflor: Ch. f. by John F., Mar. 30.

ROSELAND FARMS
Grant A. Dorland, Lexington

Crackaloo, by Chance Shot: B. c. by *Royal Gem II, Mar. 30. Mare to Fighting Fox.

Mefly, by Menow: B. f. by Amphitheatre, Mar. 23. Mare to *Royal Gem. II.

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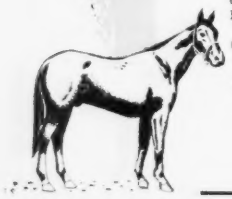

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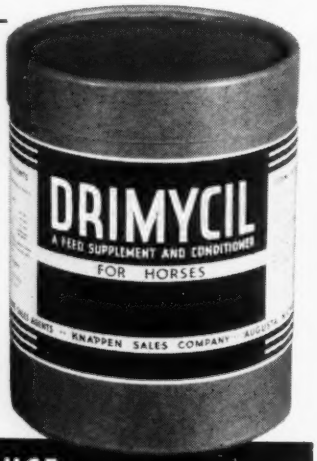

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Sirlette, by Sir Damion: B. c. by Eight Thirty, Mar. 12. Mare to Reaping Reward.
Suzanne Peck, by Jean Valjean: Ch. f. by Our Boots, Mar. 30. Mare to Errard.

STRODES CREEK FARM
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Helen of Paris, by *Blenheim II: B. f. by Count Fleet, Apr. 1. Mare to Black Tarquin.
Not Asleep, by Pompey: B. c. by Some Chance, Apr. 7. Mare to Fighting Fox.

THE MEADOW
Christopher T. Chenery, Doswell, Va.

Crevasse, by Johnstown: B. f. by Cataclysm, Mar. 17. Mare to *Hunters Moon IV. (Edward B. Benjamin.)
Eastbound, by Pompey: Ch. c. by *Chrysler II, Apr. 4. Mare to *Nordlicht.
Gallalice, by *Sir Gallahad III: B. f. by *Hunters Moon IV, Mar. 18. Mare to *Hunters Moon IV.
Jonora, by Johnstown: Ch. c. by *Chrysler II, Apr. 5. Mare to *Nordlicht.
Kuskokwim, by *Carlaris: Br. f. by *Chrysler II, Mar. 13. Mare to Bossuet.
Mandy Pamby, by *Happy Argo: B. c. by *Jacopo, Mar. 17. Mare to Bossuet. (Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation.)
Meadow's First, by Sun Beau: B. f. by Bossuet, Mar. 23. Mare to *Nordlicht.
Miss Puritan, by Jamestown: B. c. by *Hunters Moon IV, Mar. 26. Mare to Bossuet.

LEWIS J. TUTT
Georgetown, Ky.

Blue Jet, by Blue Larkspur: B. c. by *Nirgal, April 2. Mare to Roman.
Bully Babe, by *Bull Dog: B. f. by Questionnaire, Apr. 2. Mare to Free For All.
Genevra M., by Percentage: B. f. by Brookfield, Mar. 28. Mare to Amphitheatre.
Hadepine, by Hadagal: B. f. by *Heliopolis, Apr. 1. Mare to Requested.
Javjean, by Rolled Stocking: B. f. by Requested, Mar. 1. Mare to Devil Diver.
Jitsa, by Questionnaire: B. f. by Amphitheatre, Mar. 22. Mare to Brookfield.

VALLEY OF THE MOON STUD
O. H. Fisher, Sonoma, Calif.

Elsie Dunn, by Port au Prince: B. c. by Jimmy's Sickle, Mar. 8. Mare to Jimmy's Sickle. (Mrs. Betty C. Scott, owner of mare; O. H. Fisher, owner of foal.)

WALNUT SPRINGS FARM
Clifford Moores, Lexington

Emblem, by *Blenheim II: B. f. by *Basileus II, Apr. 6.
Fair Bimel, by Bimelech: Ch. c. by Requested, Mar. 27.
Happy Birthday, by Jamestown: Ch. c. by *Alibhai, Mar. 20.
Paper Plate, by *Sun Briar: Ch. c. by *Princequillo, Mar. 24.
Perhobo, by Percentage: B. f. by Buster, Apr. 10.
Shore Patrol, by Equestrian: Ch. c. by Amphitheatre, Mar. 21.
Spindrift, by Johnstown: B. c. by *Rico Monte, Mar. 26.
Traffic Court, by Discovery: Br. c. by Roman, Apr. 8.

WHITEOAK FARM
Jack W. Denis, Brentwood, Tenn.

Miss Porter, by The Porter: B. c. by Bimelech, Mar. 26. Mare to Roman.
Precious, by Supremus: B. c. by *Bernborough, Mar. 23. Mare to Bimelech.

WILLOW TREE FARM
Mrs. E. P. Fischer, Sonoma, Calif.

Nor Roc, by Rocco: B. f. by Jimmy's Sickle, Jan. 21. Mare to Jimmy's Sickle. (B. M. Fischer.)
Top Helen, by Top Row: C. by Jimmy's Sickle, Mar. 24. Mare to Jimmy's Sickle. (Mrs. B. M. Fischer.)

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WHIRLING FOX is shown beating Royal Governor in the six furlong Queensbury Hotel Handicap, $1,000 added, at Saratoga in 1949. The son of Whirlaway and Gallant Fox's sister ran the six furlongs in 1:11⅘, according to the clockers. Third was Mangohick and fourth was The Pincher. Whirling Fox enters the stud this year.

Whirling Fox

(Mrs. Simon T. Patterson, owner)

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Whirlaway, winner of the Derby-Preakness-Belmont and one-time world's leading money winner is the sire of Whirling Fox. The latter's dam is Marguery, a full sister to Gallant Fox, also winner of the Triple Crown and one-time world's leading money winner.

The combination of *Blenheim II and *Sir Gallahad III plus two former world leading money producers (Dustwhirl and Marguerite) add up to the great breeding potential in Whirling Fox.

WHIRLING FOX, b. h., 1945	Whirlaway	*Blenheim II	Blandford
			Malva
		Dustwhirl	Sweep
			Ormonda
	Marguery	*Sir Gallahad III	*Teddy
			Plucky Liege
		Marguerite	Celt
			*Fairy Ray

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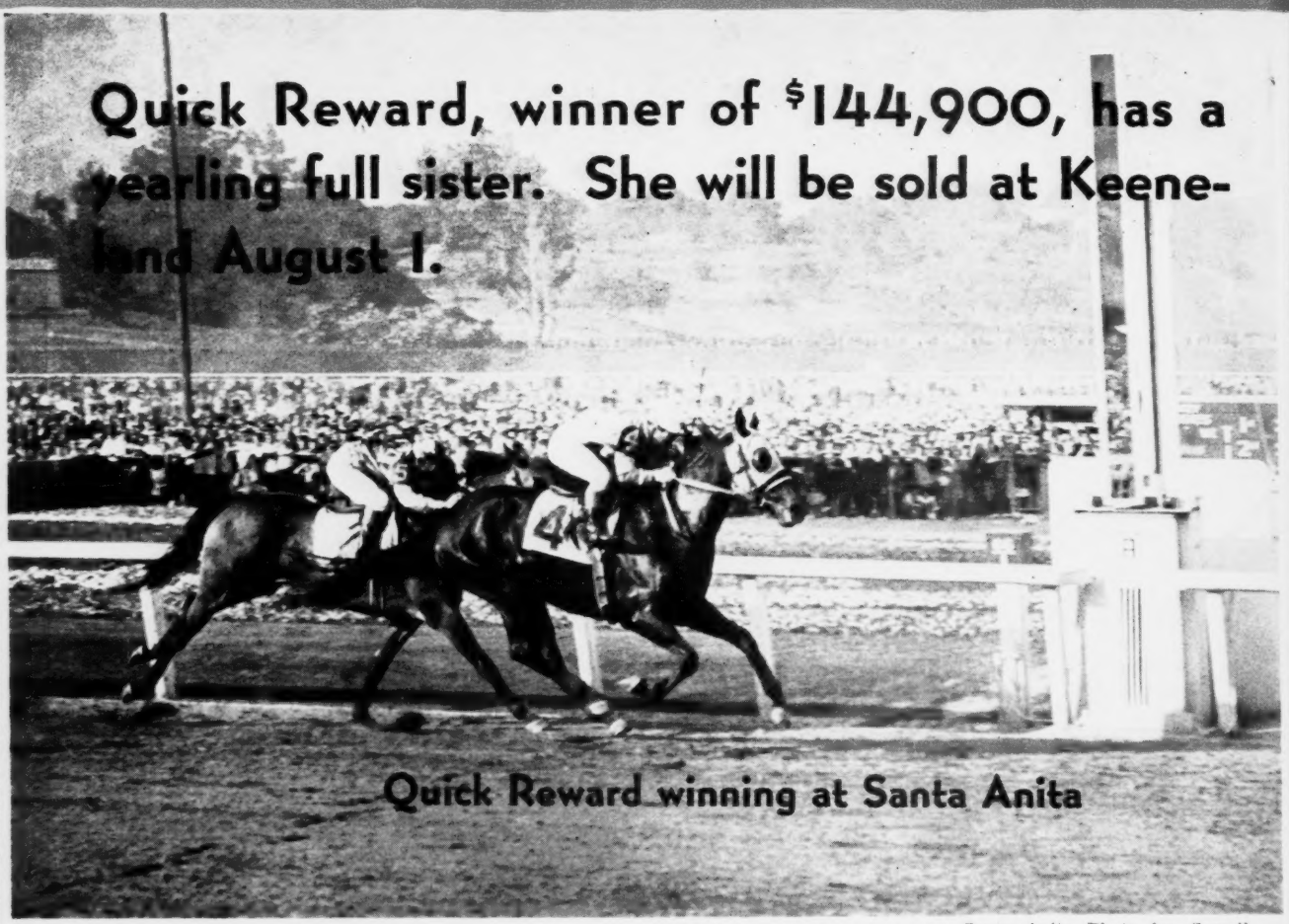

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(All of these figures based on study of dams of stakes winners for the last five years).

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